

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	4,177	44,903	16,500	57,817	3,867	34,816
Hijili Tidal ...	4,596	64,942	460	3,956	4,087	56,783
Total ...	8,773	109,845	16,960	61,773	7,954	91,599
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	59,534	434,935	911	2,095	38,657	283,317
Tolly's Nala ...	45,374	210,335	18,800	206,299	6,690	57,098
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	164,095	1,199,969	1,224	15,267	20,213	263,028
Total ...	269,003	1,845,239	20,935	223,661	65,560	6,03,443
Magrahat Channels ...	8,358	63,476	1,865	10,528	1,999	18,184
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,032	29,269	5,564	38,430	1,176	10,688
Nadia Rivers ...	2,508	40,932	10,950	532,283	979	11,646
GRAND TOTAL ...	282,901	1,978,916	39,314	804,902	69,714	6,43,961

Canals.	1920-21.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	4,962	49,714	2,900	176,352	4,046	36,708
Hijili Tidal ...	4,333	59,526	1,950	5,529	3,968	56,707
Total ...	9,295	109,240	4,850	181,881	8,014	93,415
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	54,469	420,387	2,187	8,284	33,621	2,71,895
Tolly's Nala ...	16,726	187,124	9,900	149,137	4,982	57,048
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	75,639	1,299,849	693	12,433	20,061	3,07,394
Total ...	146,834	1,907,360	12,780	169,854	58,664	6,36,337
Magrahat Channels ...	10,574	56,610	...	3,895	2,348	17,906
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,415	27,286	10,445	22,171	987	10,662
Nadia Rivers ...	3,247	44,736	9,004	612,356	1,273	12,146
GRAND TOTAL ...	163,070	2,035,992	32,229	8,08,276	63,272	6,77,051

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Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 19th May 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 17th May 1922.

Summary.—The weather is very hot. Excepting in parts of Rangpur there was practically no rainfall throughout the Presidency. Rain is badly wanted for agricultural operations. Sowings of jute and paddy are being retarded. Fodder and water are becoming scarce. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 1·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERIS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. Nil	5	5	Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. The effects of weather on crops are generally fair. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in parts of Diamond Harbour and Barrackpur.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	5½	6½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather very hot and dry. Want of rain has been retarding cultivation. Cattle-disease is reported from Tebatta thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ohnadanga ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	6	6½	Weather hot. Rain is wanted for the cultivation of <i>aman</i> paddy and <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Scarcity of water and fodder prevails in parts of Lalbagh subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are being retarded for want of rain. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient but water is rather scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	6½	7½	
	Narail ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather hot. Rain is urgently needed for the sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Export of rice is reported from Bagerhat. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·66	6	6½	Weather hot. Ploughing and manuring of lands are going on. Rain is urgently needed.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Fodder is dear but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0·15	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Manuring and ploughing of lands are in progress but are generally being retarded owing to want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Indpur thana. Export of rice and paddy continues. Scarcity of water continues in places.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Agricultural operations are being retarded for want of rain. Scarcity of fodder and water is prevailing in places.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5	Rain is badly wanted. Effects of weather are unfavourable, price of rice is falling at Sadar. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in the Haripal thana. Cattle disease is reported from Palba and Pandua thanas.
	Serampore ...	0·05	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot. Rain is badly wanted for the cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	6	6½	Sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue but are being hampered for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Baraigram.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	7½	8	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	6½	6½	Rain is needed. The sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continues. Cattle-disease in Alipur Duar has partly subsided.
	Alipur ...	Nil	7½	7½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15.	DARJEELING	0.00	5½	5	Maize is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.76	7½	7½	More rain is badly needed for the growth of standing crops. Weeding of aus paddy crop and jute is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ..	1.80	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and aus paddy has commenced in places but the sowing of aus paddy is being retarded in many places.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5½	6	Fodder and water are sufficient. The state of standing crops is fair.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7	7	Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is being retarded for want of rain. Fodder and water have become scarce in some parts.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8	8	Weather very hot. Sowing and weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute are continuing. Rain is wanted for standing crops. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory. Fodder is sufficient but scarcity of water is being felt in places.
	Manikganj...	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Narayanganj	Nil	6½	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	6½	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. Rain is badly wanted. Sowings of aus paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are insufficient at Jamalpur and Tangail. Cattle-disease has been reported from Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	7	7	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5½	6½	Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Rain is urgently wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	Nil	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6½	Weather extremely hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	5½	5½	Cultivation of <i>pania aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather very hot and dry. Drought is affecting growth of jute and paddy. Agricultural operations are at a standstill. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are insufficient in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted. Scarcity of water prevails owing to unusual drought. Prospect of standing crops not good. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease in thana Sendeag.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6½	7	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5½	5½	Weather reasonable. <i>Til</i> is selling at Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 28. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

(a) Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, the 20th May 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 13th May 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922					
7th May	8 A.M.	34.75	34.75	35.30	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93
8th "	8 "	34.75	34.75	35.35	
9th "	8 "	34.70	34.70	35.35	
10th "	8 "	34.80	34.80	35.30	
11th "	8 "	35.00	35.00	35.30	
12th "	8 "	35.40	35.40	35.25	
13th "	8 "	35.80	35.80	35.30	

Old value.				According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	on 7th September 1921	...	60.80
Ditto	Lowest "	on 21st April 1921	...	34.90
Record	Highest "	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1886	...	64.27
Do.	Ditto	68.30 on 26th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	37.68 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do.	Ditto	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33.32
Do.	Ditto	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	Ditto	30.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA, JADAB CH. GHOSH,
The 13th May 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Akhriganj.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 13th May 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
7th May	7 A.M.	11.0	11.0	10.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
8th "	7 "	11.5	11.5	11.1	
9th "	7 "	11.4	11.4	11.6	
10th "	7 "	11.0	11.0	11.8	
11th "	7 "	10.9	10.9	11.7	
12th "	7 "	10.8	10.8	11.4	
13th "	7 "	10.9	10.9	11.2	

The previous year	Highest water-level	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	Lowest "	4.3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	35.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest "	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI, R. C. GUHA,
The 14th May 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENT.	24-Paisanar	Saugor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.69	0.20	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.68	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.50	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.51	0.23	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chudanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	2.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad.	Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.73	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushlia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	0.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kandi	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAR.	Jessore	Asimwanj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.46	0.06	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akrigauj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Kallyaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jheida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.27	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bongaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	0.25	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bardhaman	Batkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.44	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalikauj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAR.	Bardhaman	Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.84	0.06	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Morelganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bardhaman	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.10	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bardhaman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.01	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Annsol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maugalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bardhaman	Royra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bardhaman	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampurhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAR.	Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.06	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.22	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.40	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.31	0.55	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ganga'alghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.31	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Somamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Ludpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arhara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barjora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rimlapal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mejia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siromonpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAR.	Bankura	Paludanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ohstia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rasibadth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.33	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joypur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ambikanswar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Rainfall return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1922—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
			0.14								Nil	2.2	0.08	1.28	0.05	0.06	3.61	Sangor Island.	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
											2	2.6	1.52	1.69	1.38	1.42	3.27	Diamond Harbour.		
			0.25								3	3.7	1.35	2.02	0.69	1.45	3.74	Budge-Budge.		
											1	3.8	0.74	1.94	0.74	0.74	3.09	Janning Town.		
			0.16								3	3.3	1.19	1.82	0.88	1.31	3.21	Alipore.		
											3	3.3	1.37	2.04	0.30	1.39	3.62	Barachpore.		
			0.20								3	3.5	2.38	2.12	2.60	2.38	3.58	Dum-Dum.		
			0.26								3	3.4	2.83	2.51	2.60	2.88	4.05	Barasat.		
											3	3.9	1.19	2.91	0.86	1.24	4.43	Banaghat.	Nadia	
									0.30		1	3.8	0.20	2.45	0.15	0.23	3.91	Krishnagar.		
									0.01		1	4.5	2.14	2.96	3.05	2.21	4.64	Chundanga.		Burdwan.
									0.03		1	4.1	4.27	3.17	4.23	4.29	4.86	Melapur.		
									0.02		1	4.8	1.16	3.06	0.67	1.16	4.86	Kushtia.		
									0.06		1	4.4		2.86			3.87	Haringhata.		
			0.11								1	2.6	1.61	1.94	1.33	2.78	3.11	Kandi.	Murshidabad.	
											1	2.7	1.40	1.96	1.40	2.43	2.69	Berhampore.		
											1	2.7	0.42	1.63	0.36	1.45	2.66	Laibagh.		
											1	2.8	0.65	1.65	0.46	1.62	2.69	Arimanj.		
											1	2.6	0.16	1.35	0.15	0.97	2.16	Jangipur.		
											3	2.5	0.75	1.66	0.94	1.67	2.28	Lalgola.		
											1	2.9	0.24	1.59	0.24	1.15	2.30	Akriganj.		Jessore.
											1	2.6	0.80	2.03	0.75	1.39	2.83	Patkabari.		
											1	2.3	0.20	1.86	0.30	1.75	2.30	Dumkal.		
											1	2.4		1.66			2.72	Kalyaganj.		
											6	5.7	1.99	3.82	1.90	3.80	5.62	Narail.		
			0.16			0.10		0.15	0.45		3	4.9	4.44	2.65	3.80	3.49	5.70	Jessore.		
			0.03					0.40	0.21		3	4.6	1.77	2.32	1.27	3.35	5.24	Jhenida.		
								0.29	0.21		4	5.1	1.84	4.01	0.62	3.91	6.03	Magura.		
											3	3.9	0.96	2.67	0.41	2.67	4.38	Rongon.		
											2	4.2	1.21	3.01	0.80	1.21	5.12	Satkhira.	Khulna	Burdwan.
			0.40								3	4.5	0.87	3.18	0.46	0.67	3.15	Bigerhat.		
			0.43						0.21		3	4.9	1.16	3.12	0.49	1.16	3.19	Khulna.		
			0.01								3	3.6		3.47			3.22	Kaliganj.		
											2	2.9	1.45	2.28	1.00	1.45	2.79	Nakipur.		
											1	5.1	0.58	3.45	0.47	0.58	3.29	Dumuria.		
			0.47								2	4.3	2.15	2.89	1.34	2.15	4.98	Rampal.		
0.54									0.45		2	4.6	0.60	3.43	0.43	0.60	3.99	Katarua.		
			0.73								3	4.4	2.27	3.29	1.68	2.27	5.35	Paikgachha.		
											4	5.1	0.90	4.30	0.23	0.90	6.74	Mollahat.		
0.10			0.61								2	4.4	1.11	3.13	0.61	1.11	3.66	Moreiganj.		Burdwan.
											3	3.6	0.93	2.62	0.80	1.13	4.13	Kalna.		
									0.02		1	3.6	1.19	2.62	0.17	1.19	3.83	Burdwan.		
											3	3.9		1.78			3.03	Katwa.		
											3	3.6	0.27	1.53	0.17		2.53	Adansol.		
											Nil	2.2		1.46		Nil	3.75	Mankar.		
											(n)	2.5		1.99			3.43	Mangalkot.		
											(n)						(n)	Royna.		
											(n)						(n)	Monteswar.		
											1	2.1	0.19	1.08	0.12	0.19	2.12	Suri.	Birbhum	Burdwan.
											Nil	2.0		1.14	Nil	Nil	1.98	Hotampur.		
											1	2.3	0.85	1.39	0.35	0.35	2.21	Rampurhat.		
											1	2.0	0.38	1.05	0.28	0.28	2.00	Bolpur.		
											4	2.8	2.26	1.25	0.60	2.26	3.00	Murari.		
												2.6		1.61			2.61	Labpur.		
											1	2.8	0.24	1.40	0.10	0.24	2.60	Bankura.		
											1	3.1	0.42	1.88	0.29	0.42	2.09	Vishnupur.		
											3	2.4	0.24	1.08	0.12	0.24	1.96	Mailara.		
											3	2.5	0.81	1.27	0.70		2.46	Khatra.		
											Nil	2.9	0.05	1.66	0.03	0.05	2.87	Indas.		Burdwan.
											Nil	2.7		1.83		Nil	3.20	Kotalpur.		
											Nil	2.6		1.13			2.06	Onda.		
											Nil	2.6		1.17		Nil	3.22	Gangajalghati.		
											Nil	3.0	1.43	1.63	1.08	1.43	3.06	Raipur.		
											1	2.6	0.10	1.35	0.10	0.10	2.59	Sonamukhi.		
											1	(n)	0.45	(n)	0.40	0.45	(n)	Taidanga.		
											1	(n)		(n)			(n)	Sarang.		
											1	(n)		(n)	0.19	0.41	(n)	Indpur.		
											3	(n)		(n)			(n)	Archa.		
											Nil	(n)		(n)		Nil	(n)	Birjora.		Burdwan.
											Nil	(n)		(n)			(n)	Sitapal.		
											Nil	(n)		(n)			(n)	Mejia.		
											Nil	(n)		(n)			(n)	Siromoulpur.		
											Nil	(n)		(n)			(n)	Paleodanga.		
											Nil	(n)		(n)			(n)	Chata.		
											3	(n)	1.20	(n)	0.70	1.20	(n)	Ranibandh.		
											1	(n)	0.38	(n)	0.23	0.38	(n)	Saltor.		
											Nil	(n)		(n)		Nil	(n)	Joypur.		
											Nil	(n)		(n)			(n)	Ambikanagar.		

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

[illegible]

* Rainfall return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1922—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
0.00	0.00	0.01	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.4	0.27	1.98	0.27	0.27	2.78	Contai.	Midnapore	Burdwan—contd.
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.9	1.49	1.98	1.41	1.51	2.24	Tamluk.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.3	0.36	1.98	0.43	1.06	2.57	Midnapore.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.4	0.87	2.01	0.55	0.87	3.63	Ghatal.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	2.6	1.47	1.35	1.27	1.47	2.94	Kukrahati.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.2	1.75	1.98	1.25	2.05	2.48	Amlagura.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.7	1.82	1.98	1.50	1.82	2.35	Panskura.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.6	0.10	1.98	0.10	0.10	2.31	Dantan.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.4	0.00	1.98	0.00	0.00	2.60	Chandrakona.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	1.3	Nil	1.13	Nil	Nil	2.41	Pachet.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.0	0.53	2.17	0.22	0.22	4.24	Bagwanpur.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.5	0.60	1.41	0.60	0.60	2.59	Kutikri.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	4.5	2.00	2.28	1.80	2.00	3.64	Nayabasan.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.7	1.43	3.39	0.44	1.43	3.45	Goitore.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	2.2	1.28	1.17	1.15	1.28	2.41	Saiboni.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	2.6	0.04	1.15	0.03	0.04	2.47	Narayanagar.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.5	0.04	1.15	0.03	0.04	2.53	Ramnagar.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.4	Nil	1.41	Nil	Nil	4.40	Mohapur.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	1.6	0.28	0.77	0.28	0.28	3.70	Henia.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.1	0.38	2.04	0.34	0.38	4.02	Jenka (Kajari).	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.2	Nil	1.33	Nil	Nil	4.14	Nandigram.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.7	0.04	1.04	0.00	1.40	2.99	Moyna.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	1.2	1.40	0.71	0.90	1.40	2.99	Pinia.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	5.0	2.99	2.80	2.63	2.17	6.15	Narajole.	Midnapore	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.2	0.85	2.21	0.60	0.67	3.65	Serampore.	Hooghly	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.3	1.53	2.21	0.23	1.53	3.69	Hooghly.	Hooghly	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.2	0.71	1.90	0.50	1.11	3.17	Arambagh.	Hooghly	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.2	1.57	1.98	0.20	1.54	3.30	Howrah.	Howrah	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	2.1	1.43	1.65	1.13	1.43	3.13	Mohesra.	Howrah	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.5	1.57	1.80	1.07	1.57	3.20	Udhari.	Howrah	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.9	0.82	2.06	0.50	0.82	4.46	Amra.	Howrah	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	3.0	0.33	1.81	0.29	0.29	2.98	Boatia.	Boalis	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	3.2	1.00	2.23	0.29	1.00	2.20	Natore.	Boalis	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.7	0.48	1.59	0.48	0.48	2.64	Naugon.	Boalis	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.6	0.48	1.16	0.48	0.48	2.26	Bilmari.	Boalis	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.3	2.05	1.33	0.09	2.05	2.06	Manda.	Boalis	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.4	Nil	1.25	Nil	Nil	2.12	Mahadebpur.	Boalis	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.6	Nil	1.25	Nil	Nil	2.09	Tanor.	Boalis	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Changram.	Boalis	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Joari.	Boalis	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.9	0.50	0.90	0.50	0.50	1.66	Nithpur.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.4	1.39	1.44	0.12	0.12	2.21	Nawabganj.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.7	0.18	1.41	0.12	0.12	2.07	Gangarampur.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.9	0.15	1.39	0.15	0.15	2.22	Churamon.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.2	0.44	2.19	0.44	0.44	2.22	Raiganj.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.9	0.75	1.56	0.75	0.75	2.58	Dinajpur.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.9	0.75	1.56	0.75	0.75	2.58	Balorghat.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	3.4	0.69	2.18	0.33	0.69	3.22	Thakurgaon.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	3.1	0.70	1.80	0.80	0.80	2.94	Setabganj.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	3.4	1.07	2.09	0.65	1.07	3.02	Ramganj.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	3.2	0.87	2.33	0.42	0.87	4.74	Atwari.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	3.4	1.97	2.12	1.40	1.97	3.52	Birganj.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	3.9	0.26	2.44	0.26	0.26	3.67	Farhatpur.	Dinajpur	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	5.7	0.66	0.83	0.43	1.10	5.34	Jalpaiguri.	Jalpaiguri	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	7.1	2.84	5.92	0.95	3.15	7.87	Adipur-Juara.	Jalpaiguri	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	6.8	2.36	4.13	1.46	2.36	5.64	Palakata.	Jalpaiguri	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	4.0	0.39	3.16	0.23	0.23	4.35	Dubganj.	Jalpaiguri	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	5.9	5.26	6.60	1.98	5.27	8.53	Bhagatpur.	Jalpaiguri	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	10.3	5.33	8.49	1.98	6.09	11.38	(Nagrakota).	Jalpaiguri	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	9.7	2.53	6.23	1.20	4.01	8.20	Buxa.	Kalchini.	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	9.7	2.53	6.23	1.20	4.01				

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

DIVISION	DISTRICT	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
RAJ- SHAHI -second.	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chinnohat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Dacca	Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Munshiganj	...	...	0.06	0.75	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	...	0.14	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.74	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.76	0.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	...	2.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.09	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07
		Naraindi	...	0.27	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19
		Manikganj	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	1.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.86
	Faridpur	Joydebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	1.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16
		Kapasia	...	1.40	0.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	...	...	0.86
		Kishorganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.57	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35
		Atia (Tangai)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.86
	Barisal	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13
		Jamshaidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrokona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06
	Pabna	Pingua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durkapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Tangai)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.90
	Dewanganj	Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.78
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madaripur	Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal (Gomastapur)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.70	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01
CHITTAGONG.	Bakarganj	Tazehat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balukandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Bhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.25	0.40	0.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08
		Palong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patoakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	Pirospur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.90	0.17	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.07	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gauradhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.47	0.77	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Daulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Coax's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.	Chittagong	Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirzai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	Mirzai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Comilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38
		Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	0.55	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasba	...	0.65	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Laksam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Jamganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Obhagalsaiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakhimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tripura State	Rangmati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahalcheri	...	...	1.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oooch Behar	Lama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramvarb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikcheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dighinala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oooch Behar	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.29	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinbata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Oooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.42	0.06	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Wickiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.65	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOCH- BEHAR.	Oooch Behar	Mathabnaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	0.07	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fulbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	1.02	0.05	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Tufanganj)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Tufanganj)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.48

* Return not received.

Dacca,
The 17th May 1922.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1922—*cond.*

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1922.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	1	2.0	0.28	1.01	0.28	0.28	1.78	Malda	Malda	RAYBHARI— <i>cond.</i>
...	Nil	1.9	0.07	1.11	0.07	0.07	1.78	Chanchal.	...	
...	1	2.4	0.74	1.03	0.74	0.74	1.78	Guzol.	...	
...	2	2.9	0.74	1.19	0.74	0.74	1.78	Sitaganj.	...	
...	3	7.1	2.49	5.37	0.86	3.14	8.10	Gomastapur.	...	Dacca
...	6	7.0	2.71	5.09	1.74	3.03	7.88	Nawabganj.	...	
...	3	7.3	1.97	7.31	1.96	3.09	11.06	Dacca.	...	
...	4	7.6	3.96	5.61	2.24	3.96	8.17	Narayanganj.	...	
...	6	9.2	2.17	7.63	0.88	2.31	10.96	Narsingdi.	...	Dacca.
...	6	6.1	3.65	4.30	1.09	3.55	6.12	Manikganj.	...	
...	6	7.0	2.96	5.74	1.42	3.55	7.85	Joydebpur.	...	
...	4	9.3	3.68	7.08	1.40	3.55	9.30	Kapasia.	...	
...	3	7.6	3.15	6.15	2.57	3.15	8.42	Rishbanganj.	...	Mymensingh
...	4	5.4	1.84	3.54	0.85	3.15	4.88	Atia (Tangal).	...	
...	Nil	5.3	Nil	3.89	Nil	Nil	5.72	Baranbari.	...	
...	3	6.7	0.45	3.17	0.33	0.47	7.23	Mymensingh.	...	
...	1	5.1	0.42	3.53	0.42	0.42	4.93	Jamalpur.	...	Dacca.
...	4	7.9	3.58	6.06	1.02	2.63	8.58	Netrokona.	...	
...	5	4.8	2.82	3.87	1.90	3.55	4.20	Pingna.	...	
...	1	7.0	2.43	5.67	1.90	3.55	7.96	Durgapur.	...	
...	1	6.3	0.15	4.62	0.15	3.55	6.61	Sherpur (Jona).	...	Dacca.
...	2	4.2	1.80	3.91	1.08	1.96	4.64	Dewanganj.	...	
...	3	6.9	0.58	5.93	0.45	0.58	7.08	Nalitabari.	...	
...	2	6.0	0.87	4.90	0.51	0.87	6.61	Madaripur.	...	
...	2	6.1	2.65	4.48	1.70	2.65	6.84	Faridpur.	...	Faridpur...
...	2	5.1	1.75	4.11	0.88	3.08	6.14	Rajbari	...	
...	4	7.6	2.71	5.06	1.28	3.71	6.48	(Goulundo).	...	
...	3	7.1	0.92	5.61	0.42	3.71	7.25	Haridaspur.	...	
...	2	5.9	2.40	3.82	1.40	2.40	7.67	Takhat.	...	Dacca.
...	2	5.7	2.40	4.60	0.59	2.40	8.57	Bhanga.	...	
...	2	8.0	1.81	6.27	1.26	1.14	70.02	Pangsa.	...	
...	3	9.2	7.81	7.81	1.26	1.14	8.32	Bhalkandi.	...	
...	2	5.0	1.75	4.55	1.30	1.75	5.94	Bhusma.	...	Bakarganj
...	2	6.0	1.71	3.02	0.90	1.71	7.24	Patuakhali.	...	
...	3	5.1	1.85	3.95	2.18	1.45	4.71	Barguna.	...	
...	2	5.0	0.68	4.29	0.47	0.68	6.37	Pirozpur.	...	
...	2	5.0	1.68	5.47	0.87	1.68	6.65	Barisal.	...	Dacca.
...	1	5.0	0.16	4.10	0.16	0.16	6.43	Gournadi.	...	
...	1	5.0	0.16	4.10	0.16	0.16	6.43	Bhola.	...	
...	1	5.0	0.16	4.10	0.16	0.16	6.43	Daulatkhan.	...	
...	1	5.0	0.16	4.10	0.16	0.16	6.43	Bauphal.	...	Chittagong
...	1	3.7	0.43	3.00	0.40	0.43	4.55	Cox's Bazar.	...	
...	3	5.2	2.91	4.70	1.94	2.91	7.10	Chittagong.	...	
...	1	3.9	1.22	2.70	1.22	1.22	8.87	Kutubdia.	...	
...	2	5.8	2.73	4.17	1.42	2.73	6.09	Satkania.	...	Chittagong
...	2	5.8	3.25	5.34	1.28	3.25	8.12	Kodala.	...	
...	2	6.1	3.24	5.34	1.28	3.24	8.39	Mirsarai.	...	
...	2	7.0	0.83	5.95	0.44	0.83	6.77	Comilla.	...	
...	2	6.3	0.83	5.14	0.51	0.83	7.99	Chandpur.	...	Tippura ...
...	2	7.0	1.99	6.35	0.88	3.82	10.15	Brahmanbaria.	...	
...	3	6.7	1.91	7.24	1.04	1.91	9.67	Ramchandrapur.	...	
...	4	7.8	5.23	9.03	2.55	5.61	11.99	Nasirnagar.	...	
...	5	6.6	2.13	6.43	0.80	2.28	6.70	Daudkandi.	...	Chittagong
...	2	6.9	1.53	7.00	1.22	3.08	10.13	Kasba.	...	
...	2	5.4	1.53	6.60	1.22	3.08	7.57	Lakamp.	...	
...	2	5.5	0.94	5.21	0.48	1.13	8.18	Noakhali.	...	
...	2	6.3	1.64	6.43	1.11	1.64	9.38	Feni.	...	Noakhali...
...	2	5.9	1.77	4.63	1.11	1.77	7.04	Harishpur.	...	
...	2	5.4	0.88	5.35	0.33	2.96	7.48	Ranganj.	...	
...	2	6.4	2.58	6.67	2.20	2.58	10.84	Chhagalnaya.	...	
...	Nil	6.8	Nil	6.23	Nil	Nil	7.50	Hatia.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	6.8	Nil	6.23	Nil	Nil	6.34	Lakhimpur.	...	
...	4	5.9	2.72	4.81	0.70	2.72	7.72	Rangamati.	...	
...	3	5.6	1.42	4.85	0.90	Nil	7.66	Bandarban.	...	
...	4	7.4	4.95	6.47	2.00	Nil	9.30	Barkal.	...	Hill Tracts.
...	6	(n)	6.23	(n)	3.80	Nil	(n)	Wahalcheri.	...	
...	6	(n)	7.24	(n)	5.00	Nil	(n)	Lama.	...	
...	6	(n)	3.05	(n)	2.14	5.35	(n)	Rangarb.	...	
...	3	(n)	0.01	(n)	1.87	3.71	(n)	Muniacheri.	...	Tripura ...
...	3	(n)	0.01	(n)	1.87	3.71	(n)	Dighinala.	...	
...	4	6.8	2.71	6.34	0.93	0.49	10.06	Agartala.	...	
...	4	6.2	1.88	4.31	0.94	2.34	5.96	Dinhat.	...	
...	5	7.5	4.95	5.70	3.10	5.14	7.60	Cooch Behar.	...	COOCH BEHAR
...	2	5.4	2.58	1.02	3.32	5.08	6.10	Mitkhiganj.	...	
...	2	4.6	2.58	1.02	3.32	5.08	6.10	Machhabhanga.	...	
...	4	8.3	2.82	1.43	2.73	5.25	6.10	Futari (Tufanganj).	...	

(n) Not ascertained.

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Vital Statistics for the month of December 1921 of the Districts

Divisions.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Asar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	750,804	726,160	1,476,964	2,463	36	24	3	...	2,470	3	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,636	935,474	2,031	80	...	1	...	1,777	...	1	...	...
	3	Bankura ...	524,160	547,814	1,071,974	2,014	...	4	...	...	644	1	3	155	24
	4	Midnapur ...	1,366,921	1,339,476	2,706,397	5,694	218	212	49	...	2,481	129	10	64	84
	5	Hooghly ...	461,889	464,729	926,618	1,969	16	13	4	...	1,791	...	...	4	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,536	373,124	742,660	1,912	17	132	...	...	1,042	...	3	...	...
Presidency	7	24 Parganas ...	1,065,789	941,802	1,947,591	4,390	40	159	2	...	3,094	314	123	25	23
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,282	1,555,088	3,868	122	26	...	...	4,262	...	...	...	...
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,891	657,788	1,297,679	3,328	189	39	7	...	3,229	...	...	...	...
	10	Jessore ...	801,092	827,172	1,628,264	4,217	217	246	1	...	5,416	1	...	8	...
	11	Khulna ...	696,796	647,074	1,343,870	4,214	280	109	1	...	3,889	...	...	...	...
	12	Rajshahi ...	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	4,477	522	266	1	...	5,221	...	...	...	1
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	4,498	206	44	10	...	4,969	3	...	...	1
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	469,481	466,214	935,695	2,271	140	...	10	...	1,926	...	...	...	1
	15	Darjeeling ...	110,443	116,082	226,525	722	24	...	...	...	210	...	...	16	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,698	2,368,906	4,582	484	701	4	...	3,928	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	802,220	681,041	1,483,261	2,286	189	422	1	...	1,864	...	...	...	2
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,226	1,384,525	2,920	226	228	...	...	2,614	...	...	...	...
Dacca	19	Maldah ...	479,726	496,787	976,513	2,860	90	24	4	...	2,220	11	9	...	70
	20	Dacca ...	1,296,861	1,426,114	2,722,975	6,264	680	1,197	16	...	4,962	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,374,431	2,126,477	4,500,908	12,088	822	2,967	52	...	3,749	21	12	262	12
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,293	1,032,217	2,088,510	6,071	268	268	1	...	5,679	...	...	...	...
	23	Bakerganj ...	1,222,624	1,171,618	2,394,242	8,076	229	229	2	...	991	42	3	26	3
	24	Chittagong ...	704,065	775,609	1,479,674	2,692	406	10	25	...	828	...	2	...	...
Chittagong	25	Nonkhali ...	645,896	656,192	1,302,088	4,027	410	261	...	...	912	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippura ...	1,208,642	1,162,792	2,371,434	5,774	442	467	...	...	606	...	...	180	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts. Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under	...
Total of month for Bengal ...			21,660,568	21,060,520	42,721,088	109,289	6,620	8,790	194	...	60,892	424	165	718	240
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	128,281	7,421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	-18,092	-1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of
 4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA,
 The 12th May 1922.

excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other causes.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including the suicidal.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.	
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
268	66	1	...	16	4	38	23	4	304	1,639	1,873	3,511	3,653	3,639	5,292	1	Burdwan.	
267	1	3	1	18	...	4	7	...	231	1,163	1,148	2,301	1,837	1,798	3,633	2	Birbham.	
789	38	45	8	40	5	26	6	...	254	1,104	1,048	2,152	1,647	1,609	3,251	3	Bankura.	
1,073	102	66	36	187	34	34	34	...	1,181	2,931	2,867	5,798	5,676	5,804	11,480	4	Midnapur.	
258	83	60	8	40	9	8	27	...	408	1,362	1,380	2,742	2,111	1,978	4,089	5	Hooghly.	
239	290	34	1	9	...	66	19	10	235	1,074	1,018	2,092	1,463	1,610	3,073	6	Howrah.	
989	39	42	13	36	14	43	73	...	739	3,019	2,638	5,657	5,899	5,674	11,473	7	24-Parganas.	
168	13	...	2	42	...	7	48	...	633	2,698	2,603	5,301	4,644	4,378	9,022	8	Nadia.	
180	6	...	...	6	...	...	31	1	446	2,060	1,904	4,014	3,661	3,483	7,144	9	Murshidabad.
47	16	27	5	34	3	17	39	...	445	2,139	2,168	4,307	4,104	4,028	8,132	10	Jessore.	
232	21	...	...	5	3	1	26	10	943	1,936	1,914	3,850	3,906	3,942	7,856	11	Khulna.
17	10	...	...	2	...	4	20	2	858	3,592	3,342	7,141	3,866	3,379	7,245	12	Rajshahi.
744	7	4	...	6	2	9	13	...	194	2,176	2,919	5,094	3,837	2,799	6,636	13	Dinajpur.	
...	50	...	...	3	...	36	6	5	80	1,114	1,082	2,176	1,306	1,306	2,611	14	Jalpaiguri.
272	16	2	24	1	7	4	3	...	86	272	288	560	474	383	856	15	Darjeeling.	
2,272	18	1	...	4	...	3	37	26	79	3,071	3,102	6,173	3,172	2,924	6,157	16	Bangpur.	
709	17	...	31	7	6	4	14	4	163	1,628	1,600	3,228	1,761	1,732	3,493	17	Bogra.	
101	6	...	...	1	...	3	11	73	119	2,168	2,087	4,255	2,166	2,009	4,175	18	Pabna.
65	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	243	1,344	1,308	2,652	1,330	1,306	2,636	19	Malda.
2,224	207	38	...	1	...	8	33	6	1,505	6,480	5,786	12,266	5,098	5,044	10,142	20	Dacca.	
6,041	144	22	2	31	36	36	47	23	3,053	7,619	7,803	15,421	6,761	6,253	13,014	21	Mymensingh.	
...	63	...	...	7	5	3	39	...	456	2,412	2,411	4,823	4,017	4,287	8,304	22	Faridpur.
2,492	98	23	4	9	187	18	59	17	3,198	3,924	3,542	7,466	5,671	5,441	11,112	23	Bakarganj.	
6,920	10	9	3	7	...	6	27	3	183	1,768	1,766	3,533	1,846	1,817	3,663	24	Chittagong.	
1,961	19	7	...	...	...	...	39	...	647	1,965	1,961	3,946	3,399	2,173	5,572	25	Noakhali.
2,647	120	...	...	3	3	9	26	...	656	2,347	2,249	4,596	3,896	3,607	7,503	26	Tippura.
registration.	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts
28,937	1,287	284	128	476	312	262	700	184	15,610	65,379	63,633	129,012	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,016	31,771	65,787	34,016	31,771	65,787	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-18,737	-18,138	-36,875	...	...	...	...	...

Surgons. Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 116San., dated the 6th February 1918. India. Education Department, letter No. 23, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of December 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Asar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	22	...	1	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,166	11,297	23,463	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	27	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	19	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	17,577	16,163	33,740	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	8	Ghatal	6,316	6,843	13,064	29	1	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	16,817	13,099	29,916	73	...	1	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur	19,639	12,439	32,078	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Konnagar	10,794	9,792	17,516	24	1	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	...	...	16,131	47	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar	Statistics not available			19	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	14	Chandani	...	...	16,297	31	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,829	64,590	179,419	368	24	26	29	...	60	10	...	...	1
	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	28	...	2	...	1	16	...	...	...	...
	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	20,793	17,386	38,179	55	2	4	1	...	4	...	1	...	...
	18	Maniktala	21,725	22,023	43,748	62	8	2	...	...	21	4	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban	17,682	13,540	31,222	66	6	2	...	...	24	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollyganj	11,193	7,260	18,453	27	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
	21	Garden-Reach	27,665	17,430	45,095	43	2	6	...	...	7	4	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,329	6,652	17,981	26	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	23	Barnagar	14,062	10,912	24,974	60	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	8	1
24-Parganas	24	Kamarhati	11,242	6,772	18,014	22	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,246	11,007	26	...	1	1	...	16	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	31	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur	11,257	6,944	18,201	14	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	28	Pandabati	6,329	4,779	11,108	20	...	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,780	6,240	16,020	22	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	30	Titagarh	21,226	13,046	34,272	52	...	1	...	...	59	...	...	...	...
	31	Garulia	7,876	2,704	10,580	9	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	32	Nalhati	11,686	6,534	18,220	22	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	33	Bhatpara	24,729	15,676	40,405	66	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	34	Basirhat	9,517	6,314	15,831	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,086	6,622	13,708	26	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	36	Calcutta	607,074	388,392	995,466	1,687	26	24	26	...	122	21	2	...	25
Nadia	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	18	...	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	6,891	6,439	13,330	20	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,166	14,517	26,683	27	2	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																	No.	Towns.
Typhoid fever.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Infantile.	Pneumonia.	Phtisis.	Other respira- tory diseases.	Injuries in- cluding sui- cide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.					
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
...	2	1	...	4	...	6	...	...	5	33	17	40	54	32	86	1	Burdwan.
3	3	...	...	1	...	6	1	...	8	10	7	17	12	8	20	2	Raniganj.
5	6	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	7	14	8	22	17	17	34	3	Amraol.
...	2	1	5	1	1	1	2	...	10	16	9	25	18	27	45	4	Dankura.	
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	9	24	20	20	40	5	Vishnupur.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	10	16	19	24	43	6	Sosamukhl.
15	5	2	...	6	1	2	2	...	8	16	27	42	35	29	64	7	Midnapur.	
6	2	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	16	11	26	24	26	50	8	Ghatal.
...	23	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	23	60	38	98	66	66	132	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
19	...	17	...	...	...	6	2	...	4	20	29	49	55	43	98	10	Serampur.
5	5	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	13	20	19	39	28	25	53	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20	14	34	33	38	60	12	Baidyabati.
8	...	7	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	11	8	19	37	30	57	13	Bhadreswar.
13	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	11	24	31	21	52	14	Champauni.
92	44	67	...	47	9	70	12	...	150	311	306	616	423	377	800	15	Howrah.	
12	6	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	7	25	26	51	46	29	75	16	Bally.
17	12	8	1	6	4	14	...	...	46	88	60	148	97	71	168	17	Comisar-Chitpur.
4	19	7	2	23	14	28	...	...	71	100	94	194	170	126	296	18	Manikata.
...	...	7	...	14	...	...	...	...	13	33	37	60	43	41	83	19	South Subartan.
7	6	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	12	9	21	22	24	46	20	Tallyganj.
34	12	2	2	12	2	2	1	...	25	70	42	112	86	51	137	21	Garden-Road.	
9	7	...	1	4	1	5	...	...	5	21	20	41	43	33	76	22	Budge-Budge.
6	23	2	...	5	...	4	...	...	17	31	50	81	75	66	141	23	Baranagar.
...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	35	11	46	18	16	34	24	Kamarhati.
...	4	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	6	20	16	36	31	30	61	25	Rajpur.
5	7	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	13	30	18	48	18	20	38	26	South Dum-Dum.
2	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	23	13	13	26	27	Barrakpur.
11	4	1	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	19	14	33	17	12	29	28	Pasibati.
...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	12	18	30	25	23	47	29	North Barrakpur.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	27	27	54	66	43	109	30	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	5	10	4	14	31	Garolia.
4	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	9	10	9	19	14	17	31	32	Nalhati.
10	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	10	21	19	40	38	38	76	33	Bhatpara.
14	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	24	23	19	42	45	38	83	34	Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	14	24	41	36	77	35	Baduria.
140	329	101	45	273	197	281	51	11	1,049	1,566	1,157	2,723	1,934	1,440	3,374	36	Calcutta.	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	10	22	15	20	35	37	Krishnagar.
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	16	28	24	29	53	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	5	...	...	8	...	...	3	...	14	26	24	50	74	70	144	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1921 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bacterial fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Murshidabad.	40	Berhampur ...	14,802	11,841	26,643	22	1	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...
	41	Murshidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Azinganj ...	6,725	6,603	13,327	16	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,312	6,426	12,738	24	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...
	44	Jangipur ...	8,492	8,918	11,408	10	...	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	45	Khulna ...	7,882	8,012	15,894	19	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira ...	4,802	5,100	9,902	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	47	Rampur-Boalia ...	12,057	10,349	22,406	26	3	2	...	...	32	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,397	16,045	19	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Jalpaiguri ...	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,318	11,865	18	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	50	Darjeeling ...	11,621	7,374	19,005	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	51	Rangpur ...	10,506	5,920	16,426	22	...	6	...	...	14	...	...	...	1
Pabna ...	52	Pabna ...	10,066	9,318	19,384	16	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	12,226	11,841	24,067	12	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	54	English Bazar ...	7,687	6,628	14,315	12	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,800	23,922	24	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	...
Dacca ...	56	Dacca ...	62,091	62,460	124,551	202	18	24	...	...	18	...	...	...	22
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,728	9,122	27,850	102	7	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh.	58	Mymensingh ...	12,462	6,891	19,353	62	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Netrakona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	20	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur ...	11,728	9,281	21,009	21	5	27	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
	61	Sherpur ...	8,516	7,075	15,591	40	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishorganj ...	8,208	6,318	14,526	22	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	5,647	4,286	9,933	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Tangail ...	8,492	7,669	16,161	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	65	Faridpur ...	8,617	6,114	14,731	18	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	66	Madaripur ...	10,249	8,624	18,873	24	2	14	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	67	Barisal ...	18,428	6,982	25,410	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Pirojpur ...	6,522	4,472	10,994	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	69	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,967	28,746	69	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	70	Gomilla ...	12,706	8,286	20,992	40	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Brabmanbaria ...	11,671	10,224	21,895	67	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Ohandpur ...	2,062	2,455	4,517	22	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total of month ...			...	...	2,618,189	4,686	196	316	68	1	285	63	7	15	53
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	4,829	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase + or decrease—.			...	...	...	-153	-69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons. and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated.

3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

4. Figures for the different diseases are not available for the corresponding month of the previous year.

CALCUTTA:

The 12th May 1922.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.														No.	Towns.		
Unborn.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from childbirth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.				
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.			Female.	Total.
9	8	2	1	7	1	...	...	...	11	24	26	50	20	25	65	40	Barhampur.
30	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	16	19	35	13	19	32	41	Murshidabad.
...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	16	10	26	8	15	20	45	Asimganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	11	16	12	27	43	Kandi.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13	3	9	12	44	Jangipur.
...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	6	20	21	13	34	46	Khuina.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	18	25	43	66	Satkhira.
...	7	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	5	29	23	52	29	35	73	47	Rampur-Boula.
3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	7	26	10	10	20	48	Dinajpur.
...	4	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	9	21	12	34	19	9	28	69	Jalpaiguri.
3	1	...	11	1	5	1	...	...	18	24	17	41	62	20	83	50	Darjeeling.
...	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	20	10	30	16	9	25	51	Rangpur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	14	5	19	21	17	38	52	Tabaa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	64	31	65	63	Sirajganj.
...	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	5	20	16	36	19	12	31	54	English Bazar.
...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	9	9	18	10	19	29	55	Nawabganj.
117	26	8	1	14	8	8	2	2	108	186	179	365	175	162	338	56	Dacca.
31	2	8	...	...	2	2	2	...	43	54	76	130	41	25	66	57	Narayanganj.
14	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	9	12	17	29	10	9	19	68	Mymensingh.
3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	25	15	40	8	9	17	59	Netrakona.
...	6	1	...	7	...	2	1	...	16	64	47	101	24	32	66	60	Jamalpur.
10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	19	40	10	14	24	61	Sherpur.
14	2	10	...	...	4	...	2	...	3	16	20	36	10	14	24	62	Kishorganj.
3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	8	9	17	2	5	7	63	Barjilpur.
14	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12	18	12	31	17	20	47	64	Tangail.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	22	22	54	65	Faridpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	29	26	55	20	27	57	66	Madaripur.
9	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	9	14	15	14	29	67	Barisal.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	5	5	10	19	8	27	68	Pirojpur.
24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	20	22	42	28	22	51	69	Obistaganj.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	8	19	18	22	40	70	Comilla.
27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	24	41	65	29	37	66	71	Brahmanbaria.
12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	11	18	29	4	12	16	72	Chandpur.
782	651	251	75	498	259	577	99	165	1,959	3,311	2,961	6,272	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,688	3,828	8,516	4,688	3,828	8,516	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-1,177	-864	-2,041	...	...	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases.

In the returns for districts as ordered in Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918.

Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1915.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Statement showing donations and endowments made by private individuals for public purposes and works of public utility of over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 in value made or executed in the districts of the Presidency Division and acknowledged by the Commissioner during the year 1921-22.

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Presi- dency.	24-Parganas	Messrs. Bird & Co.	Improvement of the South Dum-Dum Municipal roads.	5,000 0 0		
		Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co. ...	Budge Budge Flood-flush drainage scheme of the Budge Budge Municipality.	2,252 0 0		
		Asiatic Petroleum Co.	Ditto ditto ...	1,176 0 0		
		Babu Ashutosh Dhar.	Widening and metalling a part of the Bund road within the Budge Budge Municipality.	2,788 0 0	11,266 0 0	
	Nadia ...	Babu Chandra Kumar Nath alias Chandra Jugi of Mallikpara of Joanpur village, thana Chakdah.	Excavation of a tank at Mallikpara in village Joanpur in the Ranaghat subdivision.	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	
	Jessore ...	Srimati Bibhabati Bose.	Construction of a charitable dispensary at Chowberia in the Bongong subdivision.	5,800 0 0 in G. P. notes.	5,800 0 0	
	Khulna ...	Babu Phani Bhusan Mitra, Khulna.	Establishment of a charitable dispensary at Parku-mira in Khulna.	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	
						21,566 0 0

W. D. R. PRENTICE, Commissioner (offg.).

COMM'R'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 19th May 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section (63) (5) of Bengal Act V of 1911 amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the proposed Public Street No. XXXIX (Halder Lane to Wellington Street) which was originally published in the issue of *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd March 1921.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 10th May 1922.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the General Committee at their meeting held on the 26th January 1922, cancelled the Corporation alignment of a portion of Mitter Lane in Ward 6 affected by the Calcutta Improvement Trust Scheme No. XIII (Marcus Square Extension).

J. C. MUKERJEA, *for Chairman of the Corporation.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 22nd May 1922.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the General Committee at their meeting held on the 25th August 1921, cancelled the Corporation alignment of a portion of Bentinck Street affected by the Calcutta Improvement Trust's proposed Public Street No. X (Lall Bazar Street to Mangoe Lane).

J. C. MUKERJEA, *for Chairman of the Corporation.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 22nd May 1922.*

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st March 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7087.—*The 20th May 1922.*—The accompanying finance statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st March 1922, are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
Quarterly
PART

LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.												
Name of Bank.	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.							Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.												
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	Rs. 19,49,439	Rs. ...	Rs. 72,128	Rs. 836	Rs. 1,41,647	Rs. ...	Rs. 4,00,929	Rs. 26,482	Rs. 2,08,476	Rs. 1,18,796	Rs. 2,61,615	Rs. ...
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.												
CALCUTTA.												
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	30,734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,995	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	11,782	...	...	...	8,600	16,268	...	...	2,640	4,400	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.												
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,24,067	...	...	714	8,000	...	...	9,970	33,340	9,690	...	...
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	50,492	...	...	...	2,400	1,810	...	1,326	21,265	487	...	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.												
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,44,824	...	...	8,302	835	...	...	7,550	29,000	26,095	...	...
Khelar Bazar Central Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	45,624	...	...	73	1,040	...	...	2,483	9,320	6,266	...	...
Tamuk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,199	...	...	...	12,661	...	82	708	9,390	590	...	...
Balebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	21,776	...	...	516	32,720	...	...	3,375	10,260	6,099	...	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.												
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,528	...	...	1,017	1,600	...	...	...	3,295	...	...	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,02,806	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,596	22,235	171	...	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.												
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,055	1,000	...	...
Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,050	...	...	...	2,090	...	...	184	1,960	82	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.												
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,940	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	4,846	19	...	...
DISTRICT BANKURA.												
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	11,297	...	...	8,790	...	...	...	2,080	11,501	4,499	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,320	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.												
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,04,982	...	...	498	244	...	12	6,691	19,220	17,669	...	...
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	11,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	1,796	...	...	...
DISTRICT NADIA.												
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,32,903	...	...	...	609	...	...	4,890	29,820	1,487	...	...
Kumbha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,525	...	...	...	24,240	...	...	850	5,240	401	...	...
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,045	...	...	...	50,480	...	...	1,645	12,889	2,008	...	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.												
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,65,229	...	...	213	1,200	...	...	6,076	27,623	6,554	...	...
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,805	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	1,590	...	...	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.												
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,85,741	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	2,422	26,080	2,475	...	...
Baruni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,926	...	...	70	20,000	...	120	6,424	11,240	10,748	...	...
Ragerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,146	...	...	...	19,070	...	...	761	8,965	800	...	...
DISTRICT MUNSHIDABAD.												
Jangipor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	75,230	...	...	...	...	...	3	2,590	12,805	277	...	...
Borhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,16,781	...	...	404	109	...	...	4,250	22,015	4,966	...	...
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	67,244	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	700	10,714	180	...	...
DISTRICT DACCA.												
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,04,791	...	...	...	16,941	...	145	18,700	69,180	25,725	...	...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	29,027	...	...	...	62,000	...	22	2,000	18,760	...	...	...
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,616	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	618	7,212	80	...	...
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,400	...	3,000	...	65,000	...	...	474	15,645	166	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.												
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,15,023	...	...	...	1,28,685	...	8,247	15,245	80,125	22,212	...	...
Jamulpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,99,657	...	25,464	...	59,304	...	477	19,245	24,920	76,777	...	...
Tumail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,25,543	...	...	...	22,220	...	...	4,899	16,876	...	...	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	80,385	...	...	...	29,275	...	...	1,627	20,700	1,710	...	...

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

1.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.							Rates of interest on which money is usually—			
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post-office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
934	8,16,168	...	...	7,91,307	...	39,800	53,018	...	14,33,771	3,06,475	...	44,077	4 1/2 to 7	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	7 1/2	
380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,395	1,074	...	...	...
972	180	...	8,864	...	...	...	22,468	...	...	...	6,610	-3,343	2 to 7 1/2	...	12 1/2	...
4,865	...	7,767	...	...	...	5,18,445	16,774	9,000	...	...	10,875	3,674	3 1/2 to 7	8 to 10	5	
843	...	1,544	...	...	...	71,174	1,208	...	...	16,410	...	1,763	6 to 7	9 1/2	6 1/2	
69	25,022	2,944	...	...	...	1,38,450	5,642	66,890	...	43,560	1,400	3,538	4 1/2 to 6 1/2	7 1/2 to 9 1/2	6 1/2	
1,499	...	6	...	...	...	53,794	876	6,666	...	...	2,700	823	4 to 7 1/2	9 1/2	...	
2,462	...	1,706	8,000	...	...	66,395	...	1,000	...	23,820	79	1,632	5 1/2 to 6 1/2	9 1/2	6 1/2	
1,107	...	...	...	...	...	63,944	4,000	...	...	...	6,238	1,002	5 1/2 to 7 1/2	9 1/2	6 1/2	
4,479	...	...	...	...	...	33,380	...	...	...	8	...	...	7	9 1/2	...	
4,913	2,106	4,100	...	...	...	85,061	...	...	...	3,080	17,117	2,043	3 to 7 1/2	9 1/2	7	
2,170	...	...	...	...	...	11,428	1,225	...	...	26,565	...	625	6 to 7 1/2	9 1/2	...	
1,262	...	...	...	...	...	12,481	1,314	...	...	60	...	246	6 to 7	9 1/2 to 10 1/2	7 1/2	
228	...	1,407	...	...	...	7,607	...	...	...	13,455	...	519	6 to 7	10 1/2	6 1/2	
3,318	...	...	9,615	...	...	3,546	162	...	...	6,899	35,336	3,693	7 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	
3,295	...	2,390	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	11,350	...	...	6 1/2	9 1/2	...	
4,701	21,288	27,003	4,909	...	...	91,613	1,428	1,147	...	...	3,241	638	3 to 7	10 1/2	...	
8	...	806	...	...	...	12,121	...	39	...	1,795	600	497	6 1/2	9 1/2	...	
8,689	10,300	1,725	...	...	...	1,35,983	3,000	75,000	...	46,330	16,877	4,094	4 1/2 to 5 1/2	10 1/2	10	
11,930	46	46	3,850	...	...	27,879	827	...	...	8,340	...	489	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	...	
3,886	...	4,000	...	...	...	80,293	1,026	3,367	...	23,761	...	1,823	6 to 8	10 1/2	21.6 1/2	
562	503	12,153	10,846	2,996	...	1,64,342	4,679	10,825	...	27,625	263	4,063	4 1/2 to 6 1/2	11	8	
164	...	914	...	...	...	13,380	...	...	...	3,310	...	14	6 1/2 to 8	12 1/2	...	
2,343	...	8,003	20	...	...	1,10,341	2,609	35,145	...	11,880	2,712	2,603	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	8 to 10 1/2	7 1/2	
5,435	4,000	528	...	...	10,400	51,798	2,460	3,000	...	...	2,200	2,689	7 1/2	10 1/2	6 1/2	
2,793	...	2,015	...	...	...	45,663	1,600	2,672	...	22,485	2,000	1,390	7 to 8	10 1/2	7 1/2	
1,066	7,106	8,692	...	...	...	69,801	3,598	445	...	20,445	34	2,432	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	8	
802	6,077	12,316	...	...	...	1,16,912	2,044	12,698	...	25,735	300	3,180	4 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	9	
2,062	...	4,316	...	...	...	70,603	2,540	100	...	12,348	...	1,084	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	
6,647	24,550	7,881	...	...	...	3,63,283	1,675	13,832	...	...	6,476	11,100	6 to 7 1/2	2 1/2 to 12 1/2	61.7 1/2	
952	100	427	...	...	...	1,04,445	...	64	...	...	6,250	2,706	6 to 7 1/2	10 to 10 1/2	95.10	
2,108	...	1,920	...	...	...	44,064	20	33	...	13,404	2,900	899	3 1/2 to 8	12 1/2	91.70	
9,343	...	2,166	...	...	...	1,03,932	1,500	...	...	26,980	6,000	574	7 to 7 1/2	10 1/2	...	
40	5,225	14,480	20	...	...	5,54,248	7,437	55,000	...	26,826	42,883	20,252	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	7 1/2 to 10 1/2	12 1/2	
5,853	38,135	17,576	20,000	...	...	2,79,652	22,627	10,000	...	34,370	350	7,495	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	
...	9,409	8,074	...	...	...	1,59,699	...	...	...	16,876	1,000	4,017	6 to 8	10 1/2	12	
532	92	619	...	...	...	1,44,243	1,100	...	...	24,880	4,973	1,790	7 1/2 to 8 1/2	10 1/2 to 10 1/2	6 1/2	

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.						Within the movement.					
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by members or by individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credits with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
											To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.												
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.												
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 4,76,018	Rs. 100	...	Rs. 2,959	...	...	Rs. 2,987	Rs. 32,685	Rs. 69,250	Rs. 24,376	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,62,468	...	...	2,436	25,000	10,022	1,855	38,100	49,485	28,851	...	...
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,43,969	...	...	...	1,02,000	...	...	10,000	40,785	14,540	...	...
Qasuludo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,80,323	...	...	...	...	...	195	7,350	40,200	3,261	...	...
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.												
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,21,359	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,675	43,305	10,707	...	...
Patashkhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	49,841	...	...	...	26,500	...	166	1,599	8,485	3,280	...	...
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	76,679	...	...	...	2,91,429	...	...	6,260	81,325	7,421	...	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,22,560	...	...	...	4,290	...	...	4,600	36,375	2,148	...	...
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.												
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,51,886	...	...	...	57,800	...	...	5,100	25,815	10,979	...	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,358	...	...	...	31,000	...	...	2,300	10,165	4,164	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.												
Cornilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,21,357	...	...	1,695	...	...	6,793	19,463	75,620	10,089	...	...
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,03,818	...	...	328	31,940	...	...	8,817	40,775	11,584	...	...
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,32,968	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	11,542	29,935	20,240	...	...
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,860	...	...	1,128	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.												
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	56,665	...	...	...	43,500	...	...	656	18,960	1,377	...	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,17,771	...	...	33,917	11,000	...	101	1,035	12,636	84	...	...
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,093	...	...	...	1,18,000	...	...	1,695	18,118	3,243	...	...
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,599	...	...	...	26,515	...	...	...	3,770	...	...	...
DISTRICT PABNA.												
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,62,215	...	...	2,310	42,475	...	5,747	32,484	1,18,188	99,308	9,600	...
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,091	...	...	...	1,02,351	...	...	3,069	18,910	1,295	...	...
Soraganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,38,663	...	...	2,062	28,077	33,800	5,176	1,765	22,750	380	...	...
Bhasadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,093	...	...	...	31,000	...	...	511	6,608	781	...	...
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.												
Salurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,285	...	...	...	29,500	...	...	1,923	16,090	1,792	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.												
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,66,418	...	...	563	40,856	28,000	...	6,997	16,960	37,664	...	...
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23,625	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	1,315	10,585	1,807	...	...
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,967	...	...	589	56,900	...	...	3,011	22,016	4,057	...	...
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,21,209	...	...	630	10,000	...	...	3,551	29,535	4,378	...	...
DISTRICT BOGRA.												
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,72,221	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,780	42,336	7,319	...	...
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,980	...	...	...	9,811	...	...	...	2,770	...	...	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.												
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	550	...	...	...	43,635	3,437	545	1,288	9,630	4,727	...	...
Kalimpoung Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,21,498	...	...	749	81,024	97944	...	9,094	26,010	12,484	...	...
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,653	...	...	...	62,720	...	163	7,500	10,950	3,625	...	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.												
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	28,109	...	...	...	34,592	...	...	265	6,323	...	...	...
DISTRICT MALDA.												
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,00,438	...	...	...	18,000	...	...	1,555	24,423	866	...	...
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	51,24,312	100	37,459	70,812	20,18,092	1,22,071	32,402	2,80,915	16,87,446	5,82,341	9,500	...
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	93,93,751	100	99,582	71,651	21,59,789	1,22,071	4,32,681	4,07,367	18,95,921	6,96,236	2,71,115	...
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER ...	94,84,578	350	12,397	95,527	22,88,998	62,978	4,38,947	3,79,274	18,77,211	6,86,881	2,14,828	4,247

—concluded.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.						Rates of interest on which money is usually—			Last dividend declared.
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1,186	34,875	6,482	6,481	...	...	4,48,045	21,191	88,009	...	69,350	2,470	8,043	3 to 8	10 to 15	6 1/2
5,367	46,080	1,417	...	...	4,978	3,08,810	2,350	...	...	42,488	26,071	3,290	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	11 1/2 to 12	6 1/2
7,181	7,300	2,404	...	...	...	3,87,397	2,094	8,201	...	7,278	13,700	6,526	3 1/2 to 8	10 1/2 to 11	8
5,036	...	18,212	...	...	...	1,80,914	4,068	12,645	...	20,250	3,685	4,666	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	7 1/2 to 10 1/2	8
8,694	22,136	24,097	...	...	25,823	1,80,380	2,165	3,67,661	...	67,670	23	10,863	3 to 7 1/2	4 1/2 to 10 1/2	10
6,031	...	3,989	...	...	...	78,480	300	44	...	14,445	2,800	3,738	6 to 7 1/2	12 1/2 to 14	7 1/2
51,095	...	144	...	...	...	3,18,906	95,500	...	...	61,325	...	14,809	7 to 7 1/2	12 1/2 to 14	8 1/2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,860	...	...	...	...	...
3,564	1,340	7,416	...	...	...	1,21,765	28,395	1,761	...	36,375	4,000	5,308	6 to 7 1/2	10 1/2 to 12	9 1/2
10	8,500	5,503	2,100	189	...	1,80,870	1,501	5,900	...	33,320	3,920	4,102	6 to 8	10 1/2 to 12 1/2	9
196	...	1,356	...	...	...	72,670	...	5,038	...	15,785	2,470	3,667	4 to 8	12 1/2 to 14	7 1/2
10,353	12,620	41,267	8,000	...	...	3,46,433	...	28,993	...	76,620	3,376	7,243	3 to 7	10 1/2 to 12	8
44,601	...	12,183	...	...	...	3,76,695	...	...	...	40,776	7,477	11,711	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2 to 12	12
9,882	7,691	19,391	...	...	...	3,32,327	8,274	...	...	49,715	14,383	8,479	3 1/2 to 8	10 1/2 to 12	8 1/2
1,345	...	...	...	...	...	3,407	500	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
6,241	...	500	...	...	...	1,07,438	1,773	5	...	16,980	6,684	3,972	6,772	10 1/2 to 12	...
13,698	...	7,108	...	...	...	73,547	1,678	73,616	...	41,315	7,815	3,246	3 1/2 to 7	10 1/2 to 12	7 1/2
3	...	...	...	...	...	1,39,714	804	...	...	16,163	17,316	2,132	4 1/2 to 8	10 1/2 to 12	...
1,886	...	5,183	...	...	...	26,674	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 1/2 to 8 1/2	10 1/2 to 12	11 1/2
11,364	50,000	793	12,897	...	36,000	6,92,611	10,798	...	...	1,16,722	20,685	24,242	3 to 8 1/2	10 1/2 to 12	12 1/2
3,661	794	29	78	...	...	1,26,264	226	30	...	18,910	8,880	1,631	7 1/2 to 8	10 1/2 to 12	6
5,322	...	3,108	...	...	...	2,19,352	4,984	13,984	...	22,780	8,850	1,832	7 to 8	10 1/2 to 12	8
225	...	34	...	...	...	40,868	...	...	...	9,272	2,637	806	6 1/2 to 8	10 1/2 to 12	6 1/2
1,460	810	10,303	...	...	...	63,418	...	4,034	...	16,090	2,000	1,832	4 1/2 to 8	10 1/2 to 12	6 1/2
12,889	32,000	6,391	448	...	800	3,22,907	14,356	1,837	...	16,960	...	4,284	6 to 8	10 1/2 to 12	7 1/2
34	...	2,401	...	...	...	83,099	...	3,139	...	14,416	...	838	7 1/2 to 8	10 1/2 to 12	6 1/2
272	3,000	10	...	...	...	1,00,228	...	31	...	765	17,529	26,016	4 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2 to 12	6 1/2
18,853	...	1,180	3,471	...	...	1,97,561	4,000	20,902	...	29,640	20,760	5,165	3 to 7	12 to 14	9
12,926	9,896	12,314	...	...	...	2,66,039	3,367	10,452	...	42,335	19,616	6,616	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2 to 12	6 1/2
769	...	...	...	...	...	27,065	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 to 8 1/2	10 1/2 to 12	...
37	775	537	3	...	1,563	45,785	3,886	...	...	9,630	12,770	...	6 to 7 1/2	9 1/2 to 11	...
4,200	...	...	...	...	748	2,00,645	...	...	...	...	13,994	3,690	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 to 12	3
4,344	...	...	...	...	...	80,894	...	...	...	...	27	1,659	3 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 to 12	2 1/2
3,144	...	...	...	...	...	50,864	11,600	3,500	...	8,320	...	643	7 to 9	10 1/2 to 12	...
2,406	810	6,197	...	...	...	1,16,790	10,018	9,026	...	34,327	...	2,484	4 1/2 to 7 1/2	10 1/2 to 12	4 to 6 1/2
2,34,885	3,72,037	3,66,431	99,494	10,124	79,974	97,69,294	3,46,146	2,81,490	...	16,84,827	4,29,047	3,70,108	...	...	...
3,36,798	11,80,205	3,56,431	99,494	8,01,441	79,974	98,02,194	3,99,164	9,31,490	14,33,771	18,43,803	4,29,047	3,14,183	...	...	...
3,67,484	10,97,810	3,70,798	1,62,943	7,78,080	77,781	96,96,933	3,65,893	9,20,746	14,86,107	18,19,666	4,78,747	+ 2,70,467
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PART II.

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	...	...	6,37,123	69,300	3,16,460	3,46,366	5,13,138	9,38,392	19,68,790
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
Calcutta.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	80,724	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	11,789	...	...	...	22,488	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,664	...	1,00,606	48,090	54,082	18,636	2,27,261	6,968	43,252
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	25,438	21,564	500	...	62,316	20,167	12,866
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	27,635	38,080	60,540	28,869	...	83,580	58,789	68,117
Kholar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,191	...	16,385	9,900	400	17,918	16,300	18,200	10,678
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	17,440	29,309	1,450	...	...	45,628	10,787	13,577
Balebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	2,831	1,745	17,200	...	...	15,000	15,000	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	22,638	...	...	...	4,060	6,466	6,875
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,528	...	26,766	16,000	27,512	...	42,641	21,886	15,196
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	9,350	...	7,000	2,000	1,448
Uttarania Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,480	2,500	6,100	1,900	2,900	600	1,900
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	2,850	...	...	...	5,931	1,400	2,403
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	11,287	...	...	...	2,008	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,805	...	...	...	200	200	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,172	...	54,008	5,788	8,165	36,829	48,399	40,945	71,072
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,692	10,832	2,009	2,646
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	30,024	1,87,155	16,724	...	40,000	40,000	28,254
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	5,035	3,900	1,000	...	7,000	10,000	9,414
Maherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	400	1,000	...	24,645	24,000	25,000	22,264
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	268	...	16,485	49,246	6,555	20,355	24,186	22,690	23,091
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	4,505	1,300	2,000	...	6,806	4,025	2,080
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,269	...	12,404	54,314	5,268	58,486	42,749	42,873	78,885
Barull Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	33	...	5,600	7,359	17,322	21,612	40,541	20,145	16,636
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,996	1,400	3,900	10,251	22,004	10,650	29,068
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jaugipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,462	...	49,318	4,705	2,635	11,009	39,740	...	18,463
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	278	22,392	43,813	22,322	4,805	41,246	24,824	50,128
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	21,092	20,163	...	...	24,489	9,662	18,317
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,524	...	1,14,707	19,015	27,668	1,39,867	1,07,000	1,25,000	81,325
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,400	...	6,462	7,012	6,508	7,654	50,000	45,000	27,167
Maoikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,046	...	12,970	2,000	1,000	...	24,000	10,986	17,742
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	2,960	7,750	7,200	...	1,05,422	...	48,242
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,886	...	1,52,102	85,194	1,67,993	6,849	1,91,425	1,21,742	96,692
Jamulpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	482	...	31,652	15,028	64,000	88,622	2,28,578	28,534	28,420
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,800	...	24,112	26,875	19,925	20,281	1,11,924	47,775	29,946
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,8554	71,734	1,06,038	29,205	42,280

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Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
	On cur- rent or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commence- ment of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subse- quent years.	In twelve months from commence- ment of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.									
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	82,248	...	1,39,100	78,628	1,17,368	88,791	4,24,326	29,908	52,904
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,371	...	1,33,742	1,09,955	4,000	1,400	1,11,213	71,340	22,378
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,784	...	1,780	8,925	14,883	1,15,887	95,000	85,000	48,988
Goaundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	58,161	...	10,883	11,740	25,435	65,404	69,340	44,960	25,748
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.									
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,377	63,861	3,39,257	74,537	500	44,987	2,76,000	3,28,000	1,10,189
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	21,111	8,376	2,720	16,635	53,025	37,626	41,272
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	57,679	...	...	19,000	2,99,868	86,094	1,43,779
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,920	...	87,648	21,225	21,860	...	67,254	29,300	80,894
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Peni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,766	...	8,925	6,638	27,460	96,058	50,000	40,000	20,282
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,816	14,457	7,033	250	17,185	18,880	11,412
DISTRICT TIPPERA.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	65,008	...	1,40,108	38,740	49,638	29,465	1,00,000	95,000	1,40,359
Dhankpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,000	...	1,02,891	70,122	68,914	55,791	1,20,000	1,40,000	1,14,469
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	62,371	216	1,06,226	41,685	24,032	89,428	1,18,869	21,221	76,082
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. ...	...	...	3,888	...	...	...	...	948	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	21,216	2,350	12,190	8,830	24,092	19,330	23,390
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	79,642	...	23,660	20,630	18,665	38,374	32,000	17,000	24,981
Nogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	17,092	54,901	24,219	66,681
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,950	111	2,529	...	20,927	5,654	9,816
DISTRICT PABNA.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	73,978	...	1,84,497	1,48,707	2,18,232	1,38,901	95,455	1,08,560	27,281
Gilapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,926	165	...	...	54,483	23,107	46,862
Beraniganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,16,264	4,385	13,220	3,578	1,16,632	29,274	76,228
Basadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,200	...	1,548	250	2,600	...	25,868	13,000	10,126
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Dinajhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,000	7,930	14,500	6,635	22,475	20,010	22,212
DISTRICT RANGPUR.									
Saibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	38,068	...	32,268	12,068	1,100	88,811	24,828	49,656	26,791
Barigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	7,826	10,000	4,800	...	14,856	12,615	5,717
Chilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,046	...	9,292	10,500	5,650	2,498	82,161	14,323	16,547
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,628	...	1,12,707	69,495	12,450	11,728	48,836	18,615	9,127
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	51,446	...	60,940	54,458	22,876	12,484	1,00,000	80,000	72,422
Khanjapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	680	...	...	12,400	10,490	9,025	9,370
DISTRICT DARJEELING.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	400	...	160	...	...	...	8,800	10,000	5,291
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,675	...	48,807	2,720	27,960	21,226	20,000	22,000	22,470
Teelung Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	193	...	...	3,000	8,000	4,500	6,800	11,900	8,600
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	1,028	...	12,228	100	...	14,743	25,206	18,971	10,703
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,300	...	29,865	20,609	29,474	...	60,521	21,987	24,223
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,38,067	1,22,201	27,51,299	16,88,274	12,71,775	18,22,094	45,21,422	24,47,697	26,18,848
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,38,067	1,22,201	27,51,299	16,88,274	12,71,775	18,22,094	45,21,422	24,47,697	26,18,848

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PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ...	Rs. 2,46,418	Rs. 1,71,600	Rs. 1,46,600	Rs. 72,800	Rs. 2,94,336	Rs. 1,43,300	Rs. 64,100	Rs. 11,400
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	1,600	2,000	2,000	6,282	1,300	7,000	700	19,888
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	41,926	24,713	6,924	17,043	120	120	120	2,26,891
Bj. bhumi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,280	5,200	4,770	4,078	49,292	...	26	2,527
DISTRICT MIDNAPUR.								
Midnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	300	22,000	15,680	...	62,080	...	950	560
Khehar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,875	14,410	...	10,000	...	...	8,200
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,923	10,891	4,923	8,600	29,231	3,525	2,275	9,507
Bolebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ...	...	1,745	...	...	7,000	1,600	1,800	5,000
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,500	21,123	...	2,460	150	450	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,925	13,440	1,000	1,400	39,106	4,135	400	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	1,450	7,000	...	...	2,800
Uinbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	100	1,250	1,500	1,000	4,259	175	792	706
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	4,697	2,320	1,695	1,675	...	...	...	2,695
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,224	6,797	23,266	1,651	3,324	2,300	16,265	26,510
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,832
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,273	9,836	11,280	6,626	10,000	3,000	20,000	7,000
Kushia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,026	1,576	...	1,424	2,000	1,000	4,000	...
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	100	...	300	5,000	3,000	9,000	7,000
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,650	10,925	3,690	1,820	2,465	2,031	7,499	10,806
Makura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,600	2,405	600	...	1,481	...	2,475	1,650
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,770	2,400	4,000	2,625	25,105	2,349	2,125	13,270
Katuli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	5,500	25,910	...	756	3,276
Bagarhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,984	1,150	2,000	1,861	5,294	2,350	6,625	9,755
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,740	12,234	6,107	18,187	10,540	4,870	6,760	17,570
Beshampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,919	17,767	8,461	2,785	19,716	2,763	8,756	10,012
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,612	1,000	1,015	22,465	6,789	970	2,964	10,166
DISTRICT DAOGA.								
Daoga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23,490	22,427	29,749	29,031	6,000	25,000	56,000	11,000
Bikampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	23	37	2,000	4,390	1,000	25,000	20,000	4,600
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,450	1,060	...	7,460	1,000	14,000	10,000	4,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	1,000	500	450	...	...	1,05,422	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,535	69,950	16,525	29,098	9,381	19,071	1,50,674	22,320
Jamshpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	17,550	4,401	2,448	2,854	...	...	2,28,578	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,218	...	...	12,894	69,776	32,124	11,025	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,030	4,700	6,379	2,452	...	1,100	1,03,338	1,600
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,867	25,463	55,312	25,466	2,64,425	1,42,893	...	...
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,378	11,314	49,889	69,461	20,000	21,200	40,000	10,012
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	500	1,000	200	...	10,000	20,000	15,000	40,000
Gosalunda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,516	2,356	1,976	6,737	12,378	66,303	2,659	...

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd.								
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Bariail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	68,000	82,000	87,000	92,267	84,000	86,000	92,000	1,54,000
Patnakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,523	1,425	8,000	8,188	4,165	...	...	40,760
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,165	23,742	9,951	16,731	...	...	...	2,09,865
Phola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,042	12,106	21,048	16,450	12,457	16,675	19,263	15,869
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Pani Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	6,000	1,000	1,925	16,000	10,000	5,000	20,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,500	5,611	1,105	2,400	898	611	7,803	7,577
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Oomilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	40,691	46,983	33,094	19,388	16,000	16,000	62,000	6,000
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	19,880	24,450	36,210	23,651	2,000	62,000	45,000	10,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,738	26,979	23,057	22,564	...	...	1,18,203	680
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	3,616	250	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,000	2,000	1,700	24,615	15,126	2,651	4,727	12,988
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,265	1,620	1,765	11,020	10,000	1,000	13,000	5,000
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	21,517	11,128	19,286	2,900
Pathna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,000	400	580	9,616	680	7,770	2,991
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,285	20,742	65,582	56,798	7,529	9,612	74,964	2,350
Ullahpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,547	3,300	5,925	154	...	...	52,108	5,375
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,294	20,935	32,465	24,580	NH	1,600	1,15,422	1,604
Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	200	3	300	1,048	...	10,000	15,000	868
DISTRICT DINASPUR.								
Balughat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	115	485	400	27,975	500	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Qalbandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,232	17,285	11,631	300	4,500	12,808	6,404	1,116
Kusigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,125	1,200	5,000	500	5,800	4,000	7,000	2,000
Nitphumani Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	531	1,461	...	7,300	60,241	...	21,960	...
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,618	12,798	27,756	22,441	16,451	8,716	16,365	7,336
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,098	21,529	12,887	17,426	20,000	15,000	35,000	30,000
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	260	220	...	...	...	4,100	3,140	3,260
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	150	...	1,000	500	1,000	3,000
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,098	14,580	8,094	12,105	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	1,500	500	1,500	2,700
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	5,100	4,223	127	2,768	12,992	...	12,313	...
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,185	8,560	5,810	4,210	21,972	2,790	18,621	7,128
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,44,048	7,10,223	7,06,721	6,90,232	10,96,808	6,81,389	15,64,769	11,70,835
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	8,90,461	8,81,888	8,58,321	7,62,052	12,92,144	8,24,689	16,38,869	11,68,286

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 20th May 1922.

**List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 20th May 1922.**

Names of articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balam coarse	7 2 0	7 10 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Patnai coarse	7 12 0	.....	0 3 0	0 3 3
„ medium	8 0 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
Nagra, coarse	8 0 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
„ medium	8 4 0	8 6 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 9
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 2 9	.....
Kajla	.....	.....	0 2 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram Patnai (whole)	6 4 0	.....	0 2 9	0 3 3
„ dal	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung „ (Hari)	9 0 0	.....	0 4 0	0 6 0
„ „ (Krishna)	8 12 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
Arhar „	7 0 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
Masur „ (spilt)	6 12 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	.....
„ „ (Khanri)	9 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 0
Kadai „	6 0 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
Salt	3 0 0	.....	0 2 0	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	14 0 0	.....	0 6 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 5 0	.....
„ Bhursut	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
„ Date,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	9 0 0	10 8 0	0 6 0	.....
Mustard Oil	25 0 0	25 10 0	0 11 0	0 12 0
Flour (Country)	9 0 0	10 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
Atta No. 3	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....
„ „ 2½	6 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 6
„ „ B	10 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	80 0 0	85 0 0	.....	.....
„ [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.]	78 0 0	.....	2 0 0	2 4 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Maize	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	6 8 0	7 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
Patal	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Onion	3 8 0	.....	0 2 0	0 3 0
Fish, Rahu	35 0 0	36 0 0	0 14 0	.....
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 8 0

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Joga Babu's Bazar.

A. Z. KHAN,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd May 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 13th May 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH MAY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH MAY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Ra.		Mds.	Ra.
Rice and paddy ...	395	117,820	1,646	622	105,282	1,727
Jute ...	24	13,900*	122	37	13,225†	182
Firewood ...	55	31,475	475	111	74,150	1,098
Other articles ...	855	240,465	2,756	860	254,261	3,255
Total ...	1,329	403,660	4,999	1,630	446,918	6,262
Empty boats and rafts ...	457	...	787	406	...	780
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,786	403,660	5,786	2,036	446,918	7,042

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 16,187½
† Ditto ditto ... Mds. 14,990

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th May 1922.



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Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 20th May 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
14th May ...	8 A.M.	36.00	36.00	35.35	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
15th " ...	8 "	36.10	36.10	35.40	
16th " ...	8 "	36.20	36.20	35.65	
17th " ...	8 "	36.25	36.25	35.75	
18th " ...	8 "	36.25	36.25	35.70	
19th " ...	8 "	36.30	36.30	35.85	
20th " ...	8 "	36.35	36.35	36.00	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year:	Highest water-level	...	on 7th September 1921	60.80
Ditto	Lowest	"	on 27th, 28th April and 9th May 1922	54.70
Record	Highest	"	69.26 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto	"	68.30 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	"	37.68 on 26th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto	"	38.18 on 14th and 16th April 1888	33.32
Do.	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 20th May 1922.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH,
Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Jangipar.

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and
Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 20th May 1922.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea- level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
14th May	... 7 A.M.	10.9	10.9	11.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
15th "	... 7 "	11.0	11.0	10.6	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
16th "	... 7 "	11.1	11.1	10.6	
17th "	... 7 "	11.3	11.3	10.8	
18th "	... 7 "	11.6	11.6	11.0	
19th "	... 7 "	11.6	11.6	11.1	
20th "	... 7 "	11.8	11.8	11.3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 8th September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 8th October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 21st May 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 13th May 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 7th May	56.3	7-15	56.4	13-45	55.1	56.0	P. T. at 7-30 and P. T. at 13-30.
8th "	56.4	8-10	56.6	15-5	55.45	55.8	E. T. at 8-30 and P. T. at 15-30.
9th "	56.5	9-15	56.9	16-25	55.5	55.6	E. T. at 9-30 and P. T. at 16-40.
10th "	56.75	10-10	57.3	17-30	55.8	56.0	P. T. at 10-30 and P. T. at 17-45.
11th "	56.85	11-0	57.5	...	...	56.2	E. T. at 11-15.
12th "	56.75	11-50	57.6	...	...	56.3	E. T. at 12.
13th "	56.25	12-35	57.6	6-40	56.2	56.25	P. T. at 6-50 and E. T. at 12-45.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.88
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
81st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
81st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	66.9
Low.					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
5th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B. -Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 22nd May 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of May 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th May 1922.

Description of salt.	In Sulkea Government golah (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH MAY 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Sr.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt	255,764 0	...	255,764 0	1,012 0	...	...	91,870
Other European countries— Spanish salt Hamburg and Bremen salt.	471,502 0 210,863 0	...	471,502 0 2,0363 0	119,650 0 28,100 0	...	...	16,707 11,722
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	886,947 0	...	886,947 0	56,000 0	...	...	16,000
Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt Salif salt Salif rock salt Rawayah salt Massawah salt	1,111,450 0 442,584 10	...	1,111,450 0 442,584 10	125,450 0 61,200 0	698	18,610	89,700 41,500
Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt. Ditto ditto rock salt.	... ... ...	...	...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...
British India— Bombay salt Madras salt Coconada salt Visagapatam salt ... ..	... ... ... ...	...	...	78 0.........	............	............	............
Total	3,378,560 10*	...	3,378,560 10	387,185 0	698	13,610	216,999

*This excludes 131,728 maunds in balance in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur.

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulkea golah

Abandoned and destroyed

Mds.

4,775

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M. E. RAHMAN,

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd May 1922.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
Chota Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 10 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 3 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	3 14 0	1 12 0	2 4 0
Chittagong ...	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	(c)	4 0 0	(c)	2 8 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	5 4 2	4 8 0	2 0 0	3 5 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	2 2 0	2 11 6
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	(c)	4 3 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 14 0

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	2 4 0	2 10 0
Chota Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 7 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 2 0
Chittagong ...	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 9 0
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 14 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	1 13 0	2 7 6
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	3 5 0	1 4 0	2 8 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	5 6 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	3 8 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 6 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 10 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	4 0 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rohpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	4 8 0	6 4 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	5 10 0
Chota Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	7 8 0	2 15 0	3 5 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	2 12 0	4 4 0
Chittagong ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	3 8 0	5 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 6 0	6 12 0	7 8 0	6 11 0	3 5 0	4 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rohpur ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	3 12 0	4 12 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	4 6 0
Obala Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	6 0 0	(a)	4 12 0	5 12 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	6 11 0	3 10 0	4 2 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 2 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	3 8 0	10 0 0	5 3 0	4 12 0
Obala Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	to 8 0 0 to 9 0 0	12 0 0	6 2 0	4 8 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	3 8 0	10 8 0	7 0 5	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	10 12 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	0 0 0	3 0 0	6 2 0	7 0 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922:

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0
Chetta Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	4 12 0 to 5 0 0	5 10 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baigianj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 8 0	7 12 0	5 8 0	5 12 0 to 7 4 0	5 12 0 to 7 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	3 12 0 4 0 0
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1921.	Corresponding return of 1920.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
Chetta Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	(a)	5 12 0	4 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baigianj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	5 4 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	6 4 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	11 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUN.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	11 0 0	11 0 0	12 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	36 0 0	32 0 0	27 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	8 12 0	8 8 0	6 12 0	10 2 0	10 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0
Obhitagong	14 0 0	12 0 0	.....	11 0 0	9 4 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	8 8 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 0 0	7 12 0	10 0 0	9 3 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	9 4 0	9 0 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 13 12 0 (2) 12 12 0 (3) 10 3 0	(1) 13 4 0 (2) 12 4 0 (3) 9 12 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 8 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Chetla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	6 8 0	6 8 0	(a)	78 0 0	77 0 0	68 0 0	45 0 0	40 0 0	(a)
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	125 0 0
Obhitagong	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0
Chandpur	5 8 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	100 0 0	110 0 0	.....	40 0 0	40 0 0	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	82 0 0	82 0 0	82 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	6 0 0	7 0 0	3 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	71 0 0	71 0 0	70 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 0 0	Per piece. 1 4 0

(a) Not available.

(1) " Price of jet four."
 (2) " Price of district four."
 (3) " Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	83	85	86	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	4 4 0(d)	4 4 0(d)	4 0 0(d)
Obeta Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 0 0	14 3 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 13 0	3 14 0(d)	4 0 0(d)	4 4 0(b)
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 10 0 0	2 0 0 to 13 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 13 0	3 14 0(d)	3 14 0(d)	4 4 0(d)
Chittagong ...	9 5 0	9 5 0	13 2 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	2 15 0(c)	2 15 0(c)	3 3 0(c)
Dhampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 15 0	2 12 0	3 15 0(d)	4 3 0(d)	4 4 0(d)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	12 4 0 to 15 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 6 0	4 2 0(d)	4 2 0(d)	4 7 0(d)
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 7 0(d)	4 7 0(d)	4 8 0(d)

(a) Monkey brand. (b) Rising Sun. (c) Mosque mark. (d) Elephant.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	...	...	...
Obeta Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	26 0 0	27 0 0	23 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 2 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 4 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0
Midnapore ...	25 5 0 to 29 0 0	25 5 0 to 29 0 0	23 0 0 to 25 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	34 8 0	32 8 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	30 0 0	30 3 0	26 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur
Pabna ...	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0
Sirajganj
Rangpur ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	30 0 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	...

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Dacca, the 10th May 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Mats.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEKUS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR. OADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.		24-PANAGANAS.	N. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	1	Chella Hat ...	5 0	5 0	4 9	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	2	Magra Hat ...	5 14	5 8	6 0	6 10	6 2	6 4	(a)	4 8	(a)	3 10	3 10	4 0	3 8	3 14	12 4
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 0	5 0	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 8	5 2	5 2	5 15	4 7	4 9	4 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Gosri ...	5 2	5 5	5 2	6 15	6 15	7 0	4 9	4 9	4 8	4 9	4 9	5 0	12 5	12 5	12 5
	5	Banaghat ...	5 14	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 0	6 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 5	10 5	10 5
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Berhampur ...	5 8	5 12	5 8	6 4	5 12	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 8	11 5	12 0	12 0
	7	Kandi ...	5 12	5 12	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	6 0	9 0	10 0	12 0
	8	Jangipor ...	6 0	5 4	5 8	6 4	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	14 0
BURDWAN.		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	7 2	7 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 4	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 8	4 0	3 12	11 0	10 0	12 0
	10	Bangach ...	5 8	5 14	5 11	7 4	7 8	6 15	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 12
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	7 12	7 4	7 0	7 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 0	8 0	11 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	6 8	7 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	11 4	11 4	11 4
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	6 0	6 2	5 12	7 0	7 4	6 4	4 8	4 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 10	9 2	12 0
	14	Kalna ...	5 11	5 14	5 8	5 14	6 0	5 14	5 8	5 11	5 5	4 7	4 7	4 0	13 5	14 8	10 8
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Suri ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 8	6 12	5 10	5 4	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	10 5	9 0	12 0
RAJBHARI.	16	Rampur Hat ...	6 4	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 12	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	8 0	6 0	12 0
		BAKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 0	10 0	12 0
	18	Vishanpur ...	6 0	5 12	5 5	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	7 0	7 0	4 0	3 12	5 8	9 0	10 0	12 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	6 12	6 12	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 11	4 6	4 6	6 8	3 8	3 10	4 0	8 0	9 8	12 0
	20	Contai ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	10 8
		HOOCHLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	4 14	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 4	10 0	12 0	12 0
	22	Arambagh ...	7 0	7 0	6 2	7 8	7 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 6	3 0	3 0	3 8	9 0	9 0	10 8
RAJBHARI.		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	4 8	5 8	5 4	6 12	7 0	6 4	4 8	5 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	10 4	10 0
	24	Uluberia ...	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 12	6 12	6 8	5 4	5 12	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 0	12 4	15 0
		RAJBHARI.															
	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	6 0	5 7	5 14	6 12	6 8	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 8	4 14	5 4	5 12	10 14	10 0	12 0
	26	Nator ...	6 0	6 9	6 12	6 12	7 0	7 8	4 14	4 14	5 8	3 0	3 0	5 8	9 12	8 0	10 8
	27	Dinapur Railway Bazar Hat.	7 3	7 3	6 8	7 12	7 12	6 9	4 12	4 12	4 12	3 9	3 9	4 13	3 0	8 0	11 0
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	7 5	7 8	5 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	11 0

* Karkatob.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1922—contd.

Division.	Districts and Mahals.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SHEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Number.		S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.
RAJSHAHI—contd.																
30	DARJENLING.															
	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 6	3 12	3 12	3 12	2 12	2 12	3 12	7 0	7 0	8 0
30	Shiliguri ...	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
	RANGPUR.															
31	Sadar ...	7 4	7 4	5 0	3 4	5 4	5 3	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
32	Nilphamari ...	8 8	8 8	5 12	(a)	(a)	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 2	6 12	6 0	7 3	7 2	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 8	8 8	9 12
	PADMA.															
34	Sadar ...	5 14	5 0	6 0	6 14	6 8	4 6	5 8	5 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0	11 0	12 0
35	Shrajganj ...	6 4	6 4	4 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 8	6 0	6 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	10 0
	MALDA.															
36	Sadar ...	6 8	7 0	5 8	6 12	7 4	6 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	14 0
37	Balla—Nawabganj ...	7 0	7 8	6 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	7 0	7 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	8 8	10 0	14 8
	DACCA.															
38	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 2	5 0	10 8	8 12	10 11
39	Mirbadin ...	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	6 12	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 0	12 0	13 4
	MYMENSINGH.															
40	Nadhabad ...	6 8	6 8	5 12	7 4	7 4	6 8	2 10	2 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	9 0
41	Netrokona ...	7 4	7 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
	FARIDPUR.															
42	Sadar ...	6 4	6 0	6 4	6 12	7 0	6 12	6 0	6 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	9 0	9 4	12 0
43	Rajbari ...	6 4	6 4	6 0	6 8	6 12	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 14	4 4	4 4	3 12	10 0	9 8	12 0
	BAKARGANJ.															
44	Bartali ...	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	7 2 (b) 6 10	6 8	5 8	6 12	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 0 11 7	11 7 13 6	13 8
45	Pirajpur ...	6 12	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 4	7 4	6 0	6 0	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0	8 0	11 0
	TIPPERA.															
46	Coolha ...	6 10	6 10	5 15	6 15	6 15	6 2	4 0	4 0	5 8	3 4	3 4	4 0	11 4	11 4	11 8
47	Chandpur ...	5 14	6 0	6 12	7 0	7 4	6 12	5 2	5 4	5 8	3 12	3 12	3 10	11 4	10 8	12 8
	NOAKHALI.															
48	Kallitara Hat ...	6 12	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	3 0	3 0	3 12	10 8	9 0	11 8
49	Pani Hat ...	6 0	6 15	6 2	6 15	7 5	6 10	3 0	3 8	4 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 2	9 2	12 0
	CHITTAGONG.															
50	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 12	5 4	5 0	4 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 0	15 0	14 0
51	Cox's Bazar ...	6 8	6 0	6 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	8 0	8 0	9 8
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	6 8	7 8	6 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	9 0	9 0	10 0

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(d) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd May 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 24th May 1922.

Summary.—During the week, light rain fell in most of the northern districts. Elsewhere the fall was generally slight and scattered. More rain is badly needed for the agricultural operations. Unusually prolonged drought is affecting the prospects of standing crops. Fodder and water are reported to be in sufficient in places. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0.5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0.01	5	5	Rain is wanted. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Effects of weather on crops are not favourable. Fodder is sufficient, but there is a dearth of water in parts of Barrackpore.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Barrackpore	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7	6½	
2	NADIA ...	0.75	6½	6½	Weather hot. Insufficient rain has been retarding cultivation. Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0.14	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	0.16	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.58	6	6	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly wanted. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> crops continues. Rinderpest is reported from Burwan thana in Kandi subdivision. Scarcity of fodder and water felt in Lalbag subdivision is decreasing. No large export or import.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	8	Rain is badly wanted for sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Export is reported from Bongaon. Fodder is sufficient but water is scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7	7	
	Magura ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Narail ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Bongaon	Nil	7½	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather very hot. Rain is wanted for sowings of jute and paddy. Prospects and condition of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder is sufficient but water is still scarce. Export of rice still continues.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	6½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEEDS, PER MUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1.14	6	6	Weather seasonable. Rain is urgently wanted. Ploughing and manuring of lands for jute and paddy are going on.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.29	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Fodder is dear. Water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.21	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	0.42	6½	6½	Ploughing and manuring of lands are being retarded for want of sufficient rainfall. Scarcity of water prevails in places. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur...	0.14	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	6½	6½	Rain is badly wanted for agricultural operations. Sowing of jute continues. Scarcity of fodder and water is prevailing in places.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	(n)	(n)	5½	Report not received.
	Serampore ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Arambagh ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
11	HOWRAH ..	0.29	5½	5½	Weather hot and is not favourable for cultivation of jute and paddy. Rain is urgently needed.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.37	6	6	Sowings of jute and aus paddy have been progressing. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are good in Sadar, fair in Nator and bad in Naogaon subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient in Natore but growing rather scarce at Naogaon.
	Naogaon ...	1.26	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	1.00	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ..	0.44	8½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	(n)	(n)	9	
	Balurghat ...	0.75	7½	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.36	6½	6½	Weather cloudy and stormy. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease in Alipur Duar has subsided.
	Alipur ...	2.06	7½	7½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.13	5	5½	The sowing of maize has been progressing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	1.00	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	0.18	7	7	
	Kalimpong...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	1.44	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Rainfall is reported to be hopelessly inadequate and may affect jute and <i>aus</i> paddy adversely. Cattle-disease exists in thanas Nilphamari and Domar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.10	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	1.80	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ..	0.31	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	2.24	7½	7½	Weeding of jute and sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy continue.
18	PABNA ...	0.15	5½	5½	More rain is wanted for standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0.48	6½	7	Want of sufficient rain is telling upon the prospects of jute and <i>bhadai</i> crops. Fodder and water are scarce in some parts.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2.24	8	8	Weather reasonable. Weeding of <i>hijri</i> paddy and jute continues. Rearing of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings in nurseries continues. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.46	6	6	Weather hot. Rainfall, though scanty, has benefitted the standing crops. Rice market tends to rise.
	Manikganj...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Narayanganj	0.80	6	6½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	6	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.77	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. More rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are proceeding. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	1.65	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrakona ...	0.06	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	6½	7	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERIES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.75	5½	5½	Sowing of jute and paddy continues. More rain is urgently wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	0.10	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6	6	Weather extremely hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Patuakhali.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	0.67	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Cultivation of <i>pania aus</i> rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 annas per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	6	7	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather is very hot and dry. Rain is badly wanted. Ploughing of land and sowing of jute and <i>aman</i> paddy are continuing to some extent in Chandpur and Brahmanbaria. Standing crops have been seriously affected by drought and their prospects are not good. Scarcity of water prevails in the interior. Cattle-disease is reported from the South Sadar subdivision.
	Brahman- baria.	0.30	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather very hot. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient but scarcity of water prevails owing to unusual drought.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	7	6½	Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	Nil	5	5½	Fodder and water are sufficient except in Sadar. Cattle-disease exists in one division.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, the 24th May 1922.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 20th May 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 20TH MAY 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST MAY 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	326	72,975	1,138	277	67,045	1,028
Jute	39	22,925	217	20	9,175	99
Firewood	78	67,700	1,020	46	28,025	416
Other articles	881	217,635	2,521	510	155,973	1,710
Total	1,324	381,235	4,896	853	260,218	3,363
Empty boats and rafts	332	...	1,206	333	...	1,164
GRAND TOTAL	1,656	381,235	6,102	1,186	260,218	4,467

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds.
Ditto ditto ... 23,812½
... 6,375

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

—Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st May 1922.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 20th May 1922.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
14th May	56.1	13-25	57.45	7-20	56.0	56.3	F.T. 7-35. E.T. 13-40.
15th "	56.25	14-10	57.2	8-15	56.0	56.3	F.T. 8-30. E.T. 14-35.
16th "	56.3	15-0	57.0	9-0	55.7	56.4	F.T. 9-15. E.T. 15-20.
17th "	56.0	15-45	56.7	9-50	55.3	56.2	F.T. 10. E.T. 16-5.
18th "	56.0	16-30	56.2	10-30	55.0	55.58	F.T. 10-45. E.T. 16-42.
19th "	55.8	17-20	56.0	11-10	54.8	55.8	F.T. 11-20. E.T. 17-52.
20th "	55.4	18-15	56.0	11-55	54.75	55.65	F.T. 12-12. E.T. 18-30.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
15th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
10th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
26th July	1921	...	...	...	66.9
					Low.
28rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
16th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D datum.

DACCA,
The 31st May 1922.

B. N. BAGCHI,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 27th May 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of Gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
21st May ...	7 A.M.	12.0	12.0	12.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
22nd " ...	7 "	11.9	11.9	12.5	
23rd " ...	7 "	11.8	11.8	13.2	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
24th " ...	7 "	11.8	11.8	13.6	
25th " ...	7 "	12.2	12.2	14.4	
26th " ...	7 "	12.4	12.4	14.8	
27th " ...	7 "	12.3	12.3	14.9	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	...	Lowest	"	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1886.
Do.	...	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 28th May 1922.

R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 27th May 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
21st May ...	8 A.M.	36.40	36.40	36.05	P. W. D. datum 6.35 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step, 64.93.
22nd " ...	8 "	36.60	36.60	36.10	
23rd " ...	8 "	36.60	36.60	36.20	
24th " ...	8 "	36.60	36.60	36.40	
25th " ...	8 "	36.55	36.55	36.70	
26th " ...	8 "	36.55	36.55	37.00	
27th " ...	8 "	36.65	36.65	37.30	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	on 7th September 1921 ... 60.80
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	on 27th, 28th April and 9th May 1922 ... 64.70
Record	...	Highest	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879 ... 64.41
Do.	...	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1885 ... 64.27
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.20 on 26th August 1906 ... 63.47
Do.	...	Ditto	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890 ... 63.40
Do.	...	Lowest	...	87.68 on 26th April 1884 ... 32.83
Do.	...	Ditto	...	88.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888 ... 33.32
Do.	...	Ditto	...	89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897 ... 34.21
Do.	...	Ditto	...	89.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908 ... 34.47

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 27th May 1922.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Jangipur.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920-21 and 1919-20. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the twelve months, April, 1921 to March, 1922, amounted to 16,370,000 maunds, as against 14,154,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,216,000 maunds or 16 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 28 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (98,295,000 maunds as against 136,866,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 5 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 11.17 lakhs as against Rs. 11.71 lakhs in 1920-21. The quantity of indigo imported during the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, decreased from 11,768 maunds last year to 8,849 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 4,130,000 bales as against 5,252,000 bales,—a decrease of 1,122,000 bales or 21 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 101 million bags (287 million bags against 388 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 702,000 maunds, or 12 per cent, from 5,914,000 maunds to 6,616,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 278,000 maunds, or 33 per cent, from 848,000 maunds to 570,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased 54,000 maunds or 2 per cent to 2,342,000 maunds.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, fell by 24 per cent from Rs. 24.39 lakhs to Rs. 18.51 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,323 million to 1,068 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 64 to 79 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed, an increase of 210,000 maunds or 4 per cent from 5,370,000 maunds to 5,580,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922, compared with the corresponding period of 1920-21.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	13,687,064	13,192,539	3,626,176	1,140,796
Paddy "	4,393,243	3,136,376	188,496	1,180
Total (in rice) (b)	16,370,341	14,168,941	3,625,960	1,141,502
Wheat "	3,324,479	5,254,498	130,332	66,772
Wheat flour "	263,791	305,818	602,973	694,164
Gram and pulses "	6,128,031	5,186,684	1,640,014	1,044,290
Other food-grains "	659,720	578,461	68,980	71,389
Total food-grains	26,746,383	25,479,379	6,066,169	2,912,118
Coal and Coke "	86,286,383	186,044,414	38,442,069	69,616,071
Cotton, raw Bales	299,103	117,587	179,728	78,014
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	466,899	406,982	133,473	130,636
" piece-goods, Indian Rs	11,16,96,368	11,71,22,234	21,29,368	12,22,615
Indigo Mds	8,840	11,768	6,697	5,456
Jute, raw Bales	4,120,193	5,252,736	2,254,373	2,584,936
" gunny-bags No	284,804,743	287,648,030	1,024,043,967	1,273,174,680
Leo Mds	460,512	432,377	459,607	420,387
Oilseeds—Linseed "	3,816,885	3,004,858	3,262,836	2,861,165
" Rape and mustard "	3,007,141	2,908,831	77,501	106,691
Silk, raw "	2,075	11,941	4,073	4,244
Sugar—Refined "	92,899	191,296	292,331	160,612
" Unrefined "	477,595	666,495	46,843	80,613
Tea (Indian) "	2,342,063	2,287,759	2,900,004	2,376,759
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	611,020	599,667	176,339	216,339
" manufactured "	44,566	47,697	11,776	9,319
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921	April, 1921, to March, 1922	April, 1920, to March, 1921
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	183,917	161,478	189,946	139,616
" " "—Indian "	173,727	106,691	468,392	410,512
" piece-goods—foreign Rs	23,93,26,511	21,98,80,183	18,00,66,873	24,29,40,000
" " "—Indian "	6,51,29,298	8,07,28,634	8,62,34,873	6,45,46,601
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	6,891,688	6,031,024	3,679,562	5,370,171
Salt "	13,216,329	14,147,268	9,717,663	9,925,193
Gunny bags No	...	...	121,710,600	118,011,976

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 mds of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budget-Budget trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail
March,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b) (c)
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds.	Rs.
Burdwan	142,188	491,888	449,816	1,444	1,424	22,626	232	478,041	20,162,687	93	10	767
Birbhum	176,846	5,388	179,816	1,303	18	8,936	.....	187,179	.....	.....	23	1,358
Baokura	5,388	41,088	31,008	22	171	1	1	51,232	.....	13	27	71,348
Midnapur	964,624	29,008	984,632	21	404	2,564	18	987,245	18,116	208	197	35,597
Hooghly	510,786	162,208	912,761	709	8	18,462	228	932,178	181,103	28	66,292	7,36,966
24-Parganas	1,069,206	2,202,644	2,245,249	309	.....	8,064	1,546	2,255,668	231,601	1,607	60,225	6,04,478
Nadia	24,169	24,729	39,564	26,244	210	262,982	29,019	988,219	.....	796	66	2,37,586
Murshidabad	61,288	2,045	92,545	69,715	428	226,080	21,044	519,762	464	20	19	7,769
Jessore	152,044	197,009	276,176	72	.....	212,370	220	487,947	.....	666	2	7,173
Khulna	287,201	799,510	822,621	649	2	7,634	26	840,401	.....	224	9	2,850
Rajahmudi	6,089	2,234	8,072	17,459	7,852	91,502	1,067	126,003	.....	1	4	2,846
Dinajpur	4,408	61,265	42,786	42	26	226	243	42,406	.....	18	.....	6,886
Jalpaiguri	889	227	768	.....	.....	25	.....	808	.....	24	11	2,769
Darjeeling	27	161	127	.....	.....	100	112	240	.....	.....	4	6,299
Raipur	2,294	5,020	5,485	2,457	269	4,966	79	14,199	.....	5,291	11	12,528
Debra	22,192	81,669	74,869	4,116	1,690	1,782	8	82,545	.....	20	6	4,909
Pabna	2,876	.....	2,876	18,464	904	206,299	2,261	228,806	.....	14	66	22,127
Malda	1,940	5,772	5,847	26,469	28	17,929	4,020	65,593	.....	.....	24	4,661
Oooch Behar	277	2,729	2,729	281	.....	.....	2	2,996	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	76,039	218	76,174	1,381	42	24,528	216	114,254	.....	7,586	29	11,763
Myrinsingh	11,020	6,617	15,166	21	.....	19,099	.....	24,276	.....	91	7	1,06,214
Faridpur	64,918	2,162	66,080	11,679	2,072	127,596	991	208,206	.....	177	9	1,517
Bakerganj	2,290,142	5,681	2,292,693	.....	147	261	70	2,294,271	.....	20	5	9,768
Tippura (including Hill Tippura)	19,580	7,540	24,292	.....	.....	18,162	122	42,862	.....	4	21	7,672
Hoakhal	90	2	91	.....	2	46	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	767
Chittagong	98	.....	98	.....	16	249	12	375	.....	11,568	.....	2,097
Chittagong Port	22,769	4,600	26,624	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,624	.....	966	6	6,717
Total of Bengal	8,000,487	4,741,118	10,888,685	200,989	16,876	2,021,046	64,435	12,890,681	20,694,990	20,292	109,142	15,19,244
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa	621,266	64,964	661,881	1,266,471	2,708	2,912,007	220,121	6,062,282	68,574,814	614	4,128	2,77,451
Assam	7,372	67,526	49,494	2,068	148	11,796	.....	64,496	22,641	64	162	18,921
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	9,415	26	9,420	1,725,400	140,968	942,306	44,077	2,662,772	.....	12,794	18,825	12,02,240
Punjab	7,160	.....	7,160	102,837	104,295	10,906	10,481	226,777	.....	14,712	732	5,47,449
Sind and British Baluchistan	9	.....	9	2	.....	.....	2,806	2,817	.....	28,863	12	24,018
Central Provinces and Berar	2,116	296	2,261	22,096	15	20,878	1,201	47,241	411	177,240	27,878	16,08,690
Bombay	4,689	.....	4,689	309	.....	2,222	177	8,298	.....	12,267	68,914	4,64,66,688
Madras	2,779	.....	2,779	286	.....	29,812	659	32,488	.....	12,668	61,446	26,54,668
Burma	8,021,622	19,226	8,042,515	789	7	151,466	215,629	8,211,628	27	1,012	.....	.....
Rajputana	7	.....	7	.....	.....	804	304	1,117	.....	66	27	62,786
Central India	6	.....	6	.....	.....	2,164	.....	2,168	.....	2,260	.....	60,277
Misam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	21,216	.....	21,256	.....	6,241	.....	727
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2,270	16,50,511
Port Blair	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	15,977,064	4,292,242	16,570,641	2,221,479	268,791	6,128,091	669,720	26,746,282	98,296,282	229,102	212,172	5,65,66,940
1920-21	12,122,529	2,128,276	14,152,961	2,254,496	205,815	5,196,664	576,461	26,479,272	126,866,414	111,667	269,091	6,62,98,800
1919-20	19,620,990	2,864,588	21,960,097	2,624,684	189,441	4,946,785	788,488	31,472,666	100,772,177	246,711	254,762	7,77,69,270

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 26 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter.

Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to 1922.

Indigo	JUTE		Lao	OILSEEDS			SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw (d)	Gunny-bags (s)		Linseed	Rape and mustard	Other, raw	Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400-lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BERGAL
.....	4,984	103,330	114	2,063	5,667	.....	145	831	2	1,161	211	Burdwan
.....	.....	64,616	1,870	1,339	.....	.....	12	2	.....	112	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	14,063	1,927	.....	767	.....	.....	2	2	77	523	Bankura
.....	13,477	103,553	.....	1,365	98	78	.....	22,753	2	60	29	Midnapur
.....	77,630	27,693,320	46	2,664	2,844	.....	11	46,124	.....	26,314	4,372	Hooghly
.....	149,867	186,793,392	.....	1,307	137	.....	15,036	127,886	.....	6,626	7,130	24-Parganas
103	161,434	63,060	.....	240,676	2,356	71	8,121	23,640	.....	9,326	126	Nadia
306	78,415	106,682	3,162	107,547	60,087	2,240	56	120	2	191	.....	Murshidabad
.....	151,363	27,283	.....	6,771	1,407	.....	85	143,066	.....	2,963	.....	Jessore
.....	36,632	8,264	.....	440	285	.....	.....	14,164	.....	.....	2	Shulna
.....	128,804	2,444	.....	22,148	4,522	.....	8	16	1	.....	42	Rajshahi
.....	96,016	493,066	.....	178	1,748	1	.....	100	1	103	31	Dinajpur
.....	117,075	389,911	2	271	2,477	.....	2	.....	588,671	102,534	13	Jalpaiguri
.....	24,745	92,309	1,900	.....	1,280	.....	.....	.....	196,159	102	9	Darjeeling
.....	625,702	229,164	116	87	6,008	.....	.....	129	2,662	164,491	19	Rangpur
.....	196,796	16,170	.....	4,876	1,276	.....	.....	526	.....	.....	74	Bogra
.....	268,228	23,411	.....	81,418	6,061	.....	.....	110	22	.....	42	Pabna
.....	14,292	5,125	.....	19,703	10,274	503	.....	1	.....	182	10	Malda
.....	62,698	697	.....	6	1,616	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,285	13	Cooch Behar
2	468,295	12,038	.....	1,470	421	.....	.....	107	8	.....	171	Dacca
.....	567,292	8,406	.....	2,601	6,068	.....	.....	1,004	2	223	26	Mymensingh
.....	319,370	22,632	.....	8,896	2,510	.....	.....	776	4	1	11	Faridpur
.....	9,667	171,803	.....	639	39	.....	.....	46	8	.....	7	Bakarganj
.....	61,461	7,216	1	1,224	54	.....	1	.....	4	.....	19	Tippura (including Hill Tippura)
.....	231	1,927	.....	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	Noakhali
.....	72	6,150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7,422	26	.....	Chittagong
.....	.....	8,798	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,205	27	1	Chittagong Port
400	2,589,735	285,467,419	8,447	470,264	110,865	2,891	23,427	291,229	203,260	244,735	12,866	Total of Bengal
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
7,228	406,797	1,178,376	261,831	2,227,608	885,864	10	1,186	46,209	118,085	186,600	14,907	Bihar and Orissa
17	124,661	26,696	46,165	12,944	214,009	.....	.....	1,466	1,418,502	127	84	Assam
1,000	.....	21,283	154,410	792,236	1,610,382	.....	5,182	14,606	1,296	972	609	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	26,007	.....	.....	76,349	2	.....	269	222	26	70	Punjab
.....	.....	666	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	24	Sind and British Baluchistan
1	.....	16,691	11,826	10,876	41,673	.....	14	181	96	163	10,965	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	2,878	.....	405	7,403	25	2,267	6	115	22,460	1,624	Bombay
103	.....	4,879	1,244	2,186	2,027	.....	69,166	1,685	292	9,580	642	Madras
.....	.....	10,530	72,126	.....	.....	129	517	24,822	42	45,253	1,227	Burma
.....	.....	7,831	.....	.....	391	.....	.....	94	7	.....	20	Rajputana
.....	.....	.....	4,639	1,386	26,277	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	Central India
.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	9	185	997	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Port Blair
8,849	2,130,193	296,804,746	660,512	2,618,866	3,097,141	2,075	22,899	477,596	2,242,063	611,020	44,000	1921-22
11,768	2,252,226	287,618,030	452,577	2,004,989	2,908,821	11,921	181,296	666,496	2,227,769	609,607	47,997	1920-21
18,631	2,120,206	408,896,436	578,899	2,631,821	2,848,410	2,849	23,624	582,354	2,221,268	667,510	63,016	1919-20
												GRAND TOTAL

(a) Includes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,586,019 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 60,401 bales.

(b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(c) Of these 2,706,603 bales came by rail, 1,244,577 bales by river, 64,004 bales by road, and 2,019 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922

Routes	FOOD-STAPLES							COTTON			
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-staples	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail											
M. I. Railway	473,404	555,833	1,655,073	246,200	3,013,298	194,949	74,765,299	20,681	32,609	1,42,76,184	710
E. B. Railway	1,132,886	138,489	171,850	16,314	1,359,569	20,247	6,492,270	6,842	30,036	2,20,44,317	851
A. B. Railway	1,186	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	24	604	.....
R. N. Railway	779,977	119,976	26,609	1,236	123,810	9,495	16,621,805	211,876	131,745	1,60,01,407	2
B. and N.-W. Railway	2,167	25	1,433,860	862	105,294	108,626	.....	310	19	1,79,099	7,156
D. S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,688	.....
Kalkata-Falta Railway	141,165	222,982	.....	.....	.....	.....	97,971	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	2,796	659	.....	4	112	.....	.....	.....	6	1,074	.....
By river steamer											
Bengal and Bihar	837,604	30,417	3,687	221	91,403	416	.....	24,196	107	74,642	3
Orissa	64	.....	22,698	.....	263,374	16,927	.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Assam	5,567	62,623	191	30	4,024	.....	29,641	39	5	18,526	15
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	64	.....	306	3	4,736	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By boat	4,528,634	2,261,245	9,219	235	404,243	2,123	10,162	788	101,128	4,86,690	.....
By road	646,366	67,242	.....	.....	4,699	1,166	273,265	1,368	7,474	7,86,071	.....
By sea	5,136,634	22,928	789	7	104,557	315,859	27	22,999	.....	.....	103
Total											
1921-22	13,682,064	4,299,242	3,324,479	263,791	6,128,051	639,720	98,190,363	229,103	312,172	5,69,60,960	8,849
1920-21	12,192,539	3,126,376	3,394,490	306,818	6,186,636	678,441	185,866,414	111,687	390,091	6,63,63,600	11,768
1919-20	19,520,960	2,984,569	2,626,684	189,441	4,940,765	738,488	100,772,177	244,711	364,762	7,77,69,370	18,031

Routes	JUTE		Lao	OILSEEDS		SILK, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Unseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
	Bales of 600 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail											
M. I. Railway	43,793	1,006,607	317,034	701,005	1,730,935	1,406	2,111	25,304	1,626	19,779	8,613
E. B. Railway	3,716,210	24,324	47,360	468,034	211,296	1,417	159	108,864	886,809	436,650	654
A. B. Railway	11,182	2,911	1,091	230	.....	.....	.....	266,771	.....	.....	3
R. N. Railway	3,092	150,347	212,936	16,878	57,912	13	30,628	1,894	2,020	33,478	16,711
B. and N.-W. Railway	16,706	35,506	5	2,272,761	873,953	.....	2,788	34,981	92	27,786	78
D. S. Railway	.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282,563	.....	.....
Kalkata-Falta Railway	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	4,882	60,147	.....	10	1	.....	11	1,894	.....	19	12
By river steamer											
Bengal and Bihar	904,982	268,736	1	6,487	10,122	70	8	2,816	17,129	144	306
Orissa	41	2,773	26	2,540	16,097	.....	539	35	88	7,405	4,600
Assam	72,616	24,641	2,714	11,846	174,946	.....	.....	16	603,616	5	43
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	943	.....	.....	172	.....	1,006	.....	.....	3	6
By boat	268,939	280,345,667	.....	29,304	27,606	.....	56	165,786	.....	24,183	.....
By road	64,994	2,424,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,092	126,064	.....	17,683	11,193
By sea	3,119	16,330	72,468	.....	.....	163	32,503	21,532	1,331	66,681	1,110
Total											
1921-22	1,130,193	286,804,745	680,512	3,516,865	2,097,141	3,076	92,490	477,596	2,342,063	611,070	14,066
1920-21	2,302,226	287,848,030	452,577	3,004,988	3,908,831	11,941	161,298	666,495	2,387,789	699,667	47,997
1919-20	2,130,806	408,286,466	578,690	3,531,821	2,548,610	2,849	62,024	682,354	5,321,302	862,510	63,026

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,585,019 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 20,401 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom	96,180	.....	35,78,06,800	.....	24	1,571,784
“ Other countries	76,755	.....	92,50,900	.....	1,520,899	9,612,483
Total	172,935	.....	35,71,19,400	.....	1,520,423	11,184,267
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bengal	.....	.....	42,008	.....	.....	.....
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	480	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	9,576	169,435	9,12,445	5,50,51,926	.....	402,111
Madras	1,885	3,479	.....	29,347	.....	538,561
Burma	3,830	812	19,35,028	27,995	4,371,255	.....
From Indian Ports not British—						
Pondicherry	.....	.....	23,411	.....	.....	.....
Total	10,991	173,727	29,17,342	5,51,29,288	4,371,255	1,022,062
1921-22	182,917	173,727	35,93,36,811	5,51,29,288	5,891,678	12,216,329
GRAND TOTAL 1920-21	161,875	106,891	31,09,60,183	5,07,29,624	5,081,028	14,147,368
1919-20	80,861	39,643	26,57,12,245	2,05,09,439	5,454,408	10,966,001

TABLE V

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	COTTON.		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Place goods, Indian
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	191	.....	191	.....	4,646	1,088	.....	6,123	869,668	1	904	33,016
Bihar and Orissa	27	.....	27	.....	793	1,680	.....	2,449	11,668	12	4,480	.....
Bombay ...	266,948	1,061	266,969	617	.....	64,036	782	422,601	11,044,299	67	1,104	16,100
Sind and British Baluchistan	1,663,770	27	1,663,793	.....	.....	1,007	680	1,665,460	2,305,149	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	1,321,842	187,807	1,509,671	4,649	6,393	636,793	2,636	1,984,181	9,742,024	.....	890	23,727
Burma ...	55,533	.....	55,533	102,645	269,981	538,456	48,328	1,118,923	10,711,890	.....	112,974	17,02,024
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	683,542	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	27	106	219	134	489	16,338	.....	10	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	3,207,377	189,199	3,397,061	106,536	382,970	1,233,247	52,402	5,085,218	35,994,973	75	120,402	18,82,863
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	10,699	.....	10,699	.....	.....	167	.....	10,865	.....	336	.....	1,734
Other countries	206,101	.....	206,101	41,794	219,003	406,600	16,678	792,076	3,064,216	176,712	12,071	2,44,869
Total ...	316,799	.....	316,799	41,794	219,003	406,767	16,678	1,002,941	3,064,216	176,648	12,071	2,46,403
1921-22 ...	3,636,176	189,199	3,825,360	150,332	602,973	1,640,014	69,080	6,088,159	38,449,089	179,722	123,473	21,59,363
GRAND TOTAL	1,140,796	1,180	1,141,973	24,772	398,166	1,044,390	71,389	2,912,118	69,816,071	75,014	129,658	12,23,946
1919-20 ...	2,205,848	187,372	2,391,328	86,122	438,126	1,842,208	55,680	4,316,574	24,192,986	129,399	234,246	16,06,361

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS			Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard			Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise—													
To British Ports in—													
Bengal ...	.....	1	604,100	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	7,894	22,939	48	311	23
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	122,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	1,034	34	407	838
Bombay ...	.....	11	23,422,748	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,621	.....	109,157	24	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	62	.....	6,429,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,261	.....	3,042	399	94
Madras ...	16	1	6,924,980	253	.....	3,631	.....	.....	189,222	84	2,069	81	968
Burma ...	.....	369	29,425,067	71	210	2,696	.....	.....	24,396	6,803	29,025	142,871	7,061
To Indian Ports not British—													
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	1,011,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	681	.....	2	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	82,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	6	471,325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ...	68	388	79,278,427	324	214	6,479	.....	.....	277,209	42,330	141,297	166,545	8,877
Foreign—													
To United Kingdom	310	420,039	60,678,543	120,405	1,604,804	8,196	770	6	4,492	2,290,640	7,660	.....	.....
Other countries	8,119	1,834,045	884,986,967	470,875	1,657,507	62,856	2,302	15,127	21	487,667	24,224	2,699	.....
Total ...	8,429	2,254,084	945,665,510	591,283	2,262,311	71,052	4,073	15,133	4,512	2,788,607	21,794	2,699	.....
1921-22 ...	8,697	2,454,372	1,024,943,967	691,607	2,362,526	77,501	4,073	292,251	46,643	2,900,004	176,389	11,776	.....
GRAND TOTAL	8,486	2,684,966	1,872,176,960	420,257	2,961,163	109,821	4,244	160,912	50,613	2,276,769	216,389	6,319	.....
1919-20 ...	21,652	3,070,808	1,022,446,865	494,817	2,479,260	95,761	5,365	267,562	60,001	2,288,791	289,791	12,667	.....

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (constrains) in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

Whither exported	BENGALE	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
		Mds	Mds	Ra	Ra	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	...	944	7,454	14,15,215	4,35,322	722,707	22,063	158,482	229,090
Birbhum	...	1,546	12,645	16,28,940	2,51,681	244,544	4,966	52,108	160,983
Bankura	...	965	14,825	1,01,000	23,868	54,776	808	2,400	114,308
Midnapur	...	14,844	14,017	28,90,066	11,09,037	379,594	4,757	100,764	373,987
Hooghly	...	2,425	48	20,88,450	8,29,915	877,320	91,492	149,462	225,784
24-Parganas	...	4,162	1,951	18,98,141	11,68,370	1,076,115	172,482	49,186	255,768
Nadia	...	2,648	21,985	22,15,391	6,78,463	231,402	16,444	98,942	247,415
Murshidabad	...	285	7,572	24,14,080	4,16,976	708,231	1,262	181,811	287,826
Jessore	...	6,212	2,572	14,17,671	11,96,302	299,702	24,259	47,244	123,126
Khulna	...	2,019	1,867	6,20,972	11,02,806	549,449	17,376	90,493	52,721
Rajahmundry	...	117	894	22,11,400	2,67,758	249,575	2,992	41,926	92,019
Diuipar	...	8	2,157	24,12,304	4,27,694	549,541	163	76,068	175,306
Jalpaiguri	...	41	2,944	24,20,282	11,60,762	226,220	2,543	76,246	196,266
Darjeeling	2,851	22,89,783	2,69,221	169,612	1,989	46,852	97,227
Rangpur	...	294	2,844	24,25,898	12,72,187	244,709	642	122,222	228,622
Bohara	...	70	2,805	29,02,224	25,42,906	676,910	224	107,902	207,192
Pabna	...	7,527	4,600	27,21,289	16,21,277	292,207	1,982	168,629	226,597
Makda	...	226	6,927	12,21,391	5,04,884	445,201	...	7,768	52,120
Onoch Behar	...	2	488	11,49,888	2,27,868	178,022	362	25,622	52,241
Dacca	...	29,048	28,271	72,02,621	22,04,022	206,288	1,822	241,261	226,176
Mymensingh	...	8,222	8,912	24,12,602	20,07,448	429,418	47,122	62,071	416,142
Faridpur	...	16,262	8,106	14,61,419	17,64,442	222,122	24,562	96,792	209,229
Bakerganj	...	14,894	925	25,42,927	20,16,830	1,017,415	21,064	87,126	199,681
Tippura (including Hill Tippura)	...	2,827	12,722	42,88,248	9,71,619	558,181	199	4,429	122,211
Noakhali	...	2,749	10,189	8,22,468	12,26,227	116,229	110	...	6,280
Chittagong	...	6,286	586	6,21,016	6,27,952	246,122	404	818	1,224
Chittagong Port	...	1,046	1,226	10,16,806	16,29,088	481,188	...	28	2
Total of Bengal	...	119,522	122,088	6,12,22,227	2,27,27,227	12,202,004	461,717	2,185,226	2,185,226
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES									
Bihar and Orissa	...	11,821	121,249	4,62,22,640	72,17,471	11,226,022	20,712	1,226,222	2,606,245
Assam	...	17,622	16,200	1,74,22,622	69,27,248	1,204,220	16,400	74,684	709,220
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	1,427	7,622	2,18,12,400	7,29,618	2,702,076	5,446	1,224,024	227,682
Punjab	...	2,187	1,920	1,67,72,000	19,69,214	2,229,886	1,192	82,461	2
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	64	...	1,000	88,440	6,221,796	15	442	...
Central Provinces and Berar	...	1,122	2,622	8,21,769	1,22,166	2,247,771	4,179	22,017	2,721
Bombay	...	1,922	1,422	12,22,222	2,16,224	24,241,089	2,006	187	218
Madras	...	26,722	11,200	20,26,050	2,29,651	10,624,402	1,224	1,462	2,799
Burma	...	16,268	112,974	22,22,717	17,22,024	29,422,067	...	...	740
Malpura	...	54	21	2,46,048	2,689	292,922	1,206	181	2
Central India	6	7,29,242	69,226	776,628	678	22,972	2
Kathiawar State	1,011,200	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	11	...	10,71,297	6,429	209,409	...	...	...
Mysore	46	21,006	12,226	162,110	...	...	6
Alloppy	691,226	...	...	...
Pondicherry	10	...	...	52,500	...	...	...
Port Blair	494	24,024	7,700	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1921-22	199,945	682,292	18,60,66,272	2,52,24,272	121,710,000	522,942	2,024,609	2,717,689
	1920-21	192,685	410,512	24,29,40,000	2,46,46,601	116,611,276	542,009	4,689,165	2,972,182
	1919-20	196,222	620,245	20,46,27,621	6,27,64,122	174,062,001	269,244	2,209,711	2,664,012

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

† The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in 1921-22, were 1,212,044 mounds as against 1,206,200 mounds and 916,289 mounds in 1920-21 and 1919-20, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the twelve months, April, 1921, to March, 1922.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budget-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	lrs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail...								
E. I. Railway	9,484	95,892	2,36,24,277	47,41,585	9,108,544	24,709	1,518,863	1,452,976
E. D. Railway	6,651	77,351	2,30,86,279	1,29,30,272	5,783,835	79,488	1,165,304	2,401,374
A. B. Railway	2,275	20,494	27,67,252	53,90,136	361,413	3,227	1,806	127,483
B. N. Railway	5,558	26,051	42,67,524	18,09,570	5,116,954	10,838	10,022	1,009,180
B. & N. W. Railway	784	10,825	2,92,21,607	10,09,640	5,191,174	838	647,085	1,427,689
O. & R. Railway	306	81	23,67,250	24,219	796,342	2,763	644,500	1,441
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalia Light Railways	1,108	...	6,10,025	3,328	71,291	16,753	...	24,798
N. W. Railway	44	782	27,702	16,65,164	1,689,815	142	15,694	...
O. E. P. Railway	247	167	26,16,016	2,46,814	2,414,726	2,892	12,745	2
B. B. & O. I. Railway	53	179	2,29,520	22,419	1,116,490	1,819	12,452	14
M. & B. M. Railway	17,746	6,650	26,78,626	2,44,022	1,694,228	1	187	1,777
S. I. Railway	242	360	1,45,872	69,849	83,792	29	...	...
J. E. Railway	1	2	2,44,660	7,642	51,496	...	210	...
N. G. S. Railway	11	...	10,69,693	8,425	272,276	...	...	...
Other Railways	204	80	14,96,025	2,45,826	295,956	2,829	42,187	17,225
By river...								
Bengal	95,496	50,827	2,44,59,293	1,82,24,645	2,091,646	7,995	682,150	1,196,242
Bihar and Orissa	1,966	3,111	19,17,761	2,32,748	647,183	19,329	741	74,299
Assam	16,193	6,128	1,24,20,426	44,55,496	798,922	5,624	37,210	659,952
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	607	2,248	6,31,157	57,857	110,622	1	...	1,106
By boat...								
...	3,041	...	10,09,150	7,71,520	452,527	127,765	252,904	626,976
By road...								
...	2,721	244	21,62,749	12,24,250	861,156	202,629	10,522	212,619
By sea...								
...	20,027	120,402	59,22,458	18,82,265	79,378,427	...	2,557	26,996
Total								
1921-22	198,945	480,282	16,50,66,872	5,52,24,672	121,710,000	523,942	5,065,609	9,717,609
1920-21	159,695	410,512	24,29,40,000	8,45,46,601	115,011,876	542,006	4,226,165	9,922,182
1919-20	166,822	450,245	20,49,37,631	6,67,64,122	124,082,601	388,954	5,238,711	9,568,012

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,

May 29, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,

Director of Statistics (offg.).

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 31st May 1922.

Summary. Light rain fell almost throughout the province. More rain is urgently needed to help the growth of standing crops and field operations generally. Water is still insufficient. Fodder supply has improved. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0.7 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERIES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches. 0.31	(n)	5	Sowings of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute have commenced. The effects of weather on crops are generally fair. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in parts of Diamond Harbour and Barrackpore.
	Diamond Harbour.	0.28	5½	(n)	
	Barrackpore	0.55	4½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0.40	7	7	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather hot. Insufficient rain has been retarding sowing and growth of paddy and jute. Prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are gloomy. Cattle-disease is reported from Tehatta and Chakda thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0.19	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	0.52	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	1.99	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	0.34	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.52	6	6	Weather hot and dry. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is urgently required. Scarcity of water and fodder prevails in parts of Lalbag subdivision.
	Lalbagh ...	0.66	6	6	
	Jangipur ...	0.18	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	0.27	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	0.82	8	8	Recent rain has helped agricultural operations but more is wanted. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon subdivision. Fodder is sufficient but water is scarce in places.
	Jhenidah ...	(n)	(n)	7	
	Magura ...	0.80	6½	6½	
	Narail ...	0.15	6½	7	
	Bongaon ...	1.42	7½	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	0.83	7	7	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted. Export of rice continues. Fodder is sufficient but water is still scarce.
	Satkhira ...	1.47	6½	6½	
	Bagerhat ...	0.49	7	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER MUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.29	6	6	Weather hot. Ploughing and manuring of lands are continuing. Sugarcane shoots are still being planted.
	Asansol ...	0.89	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	0.74	6	6	
	Kalua ...	0.87	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.03	5½	5½	Weather hot. Fodder is dear but water is sufficient.
	Rampurhat...	0.17	6½	6½	
8	BANKURA ...	1.77	6½	6½	Manuring and ploughing of lands are still being retarded owing to want of rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Radhanagar. Export of rice continues. Scarcity of water continues in places.
	Vishnupur ...	2.10	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	1.50	6½	6½	Sowing of jute has been retarded for insufficient rainfall. Condition of rabi til is fair. Scarcity of fodder and water is prevailing in places.
	Jhargram ...	0.03	5	5	
	Ghatal ...	1.13	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	0.52	6½	6½	
	Contai ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	0.95	5½	5½	Effect of weather is favourable. More rain is needed. Cattle disease is reported from Balagar thana. Fodder is sufficient. Scarcity of water prevails in some parts of Serampore subdivision.
	Serampore ...	0.81	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	1.03	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.51	5½	5½	Weather very hot. Sowing of jute and paddy has commenced. More rain is wanted.
	Uluberia ...	(n)	(n)	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.02	6	6	Sowings of jute and aus paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are indifferent. Rain is wanted.
	Naogaon ...	0.08	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	0.25	6	6	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.87	8½	8½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	1.29	7½	(n)	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	9	7½	
14	JALPAIGURI	1.90	6½	6½	The sowing of jute and shadoi paddy is finished and their prospects are fair.
	Alipur ...	2.88	7½	7½	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1.70	5	5	Maize is progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	1.19	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	1.19	6	7	
	Kalimpong...	0.74	6	(n)	
16	RANGPUR ...	1.04	7½	7½	More rain is needed for the growth of standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient except some places in the Gaibandha subdivision.
	Nilphamari	1.96	8½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	1.13	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ...	0.59	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Jute and aus paddy seedlings are withering in many places for want of rain which is urgently required.
18	PABNA ...	1.06	6½	5½	Light showers have cooled the atmosphere and improved the condition of standing crops. More rain is needed. Sowings of jute and paddy are completed. The state of standing crops is fair. Grain market is rising. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.39	5½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0.80	6½	6½	More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water have become scarce in some parts.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2.31	8	8	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Weeding of <i>bitri</i> paddy and jute and rearing of <i>haimanti</i> seedlings in the nursery are continuing. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0.53	6	6	Weather hot and stormy. More rain is wanted for standing crops. Weeding of jute is proceeding. Fodder is sufficient.
	Manikganj...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Narayanganj	Nil	6½	6	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	6	6	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.38	6½	6½	Weather hot and dry. More rain is badly wanted. Sowings of aus paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of standing crops are unfavourable. Cattle-disease has been reported from Netrokona. Fodder is available, but water is insufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0.16	7½	7½	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Netrukona ...	1.64	7	7½	
	Kishorganj...	0.24	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·17	{ 5½ 6½ }	5½	Sowing of jute and paddy still continues. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ... (Rajbari).	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Gopalganj(a)	1·41	6½	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·60	6	6	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pirojpur.
	Pirojpur ...	1·30	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	1·84	6½	6½	
	Dakshin Sha- bazpur (Bhola).	0·15	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG	5·25	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Cultivation of <i>pania aus</i> crop is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 16 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively.
	Cox's Bazar	5·10	6	6	
26	TIPPERA ... (COMILLA).	0·09	5½	5½	Weather very hot and cloudy. Conditions of weather is unfavourable. Rain is badly wanted for cultivation of standing crops. Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and paddy continue. Agricultural operations are late owing to drought. Cattle-disease is reported from the South Sadar subdivision. Scarcity of drinking water prevails in the district. Fodder and water are insufficient in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahman- baria.	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	4·18	6½	6	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops have become somewhat good owing to recent rainfall. Cattle-disease reported in thana Sander. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Feni ...	1·23	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	5·03	7	7	Recent rainfall has proved beneficial to the crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE.	0·81	5	5	Weather reasonable. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 18 to Rs. 25. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from two divisions.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

Dacca, 1st June 1922.

J. C. ROY,
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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1922-23.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of April 1922.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated fall discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1922-23.		RAINFALL, 1921-22.	
								Long-term lease.	Season lease.					During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Rail.	Superficial.	Hot weather.	Total.	Grand Total.				
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
		Midnapore	1,411	30	...	...	...	64,830	...	...	...	...	64,830	0.86	0.86	2.76	2.76
		Panchkura	522	5	...	...	...	6,287	10	...	...	10	6,297	1.82	1.82	1.36	1.36
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.57	1.57	0.16	0.16
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	...	...	71,117	10	...	...	10	71,127	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	64,884	850	...	...	850	66,734	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal	1,000	124	...	...	...	18,345	...	...	...	...	18,345	0.17	0.17	1.19	1.19
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	17,386	...	...	...	...	17,386	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	89,462	10	...	...	10	89,472	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	82,270	850	850	83,120

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CIRCLE.CALCUTTA,
The 1st June 1922.D. N. SEN GUPTA,
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IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the March 1922, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.											
DATE.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 305.22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 195.80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167.85 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134.23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, '86	From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, '88.	From Benares, '90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, '87.	From Benares, '87.	From Dinapore, 110.	Highest gauge reading.	Lowest gauge reading.
	2nd September 1916. 265.97.	2nd September 1916. 244.80.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 300.80.	5th September 1901. 169.78.	8th September 1901. 128.19.						
28th June 1897. 187.90.	1st May 1877. 182.80.	10th to 14th May 1914. 189.80.	30th April 1912. 183.12.	28th April to 6th May 1914. 94.59.							
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Below zero.							
1st	...	11.62	217.84	2.58	194.22	2.58	170.13	5.10	139.33	99.50	99.50
2nd	...	11.54	217.76	2.67	194.13	2.58	170.13	5.10	139.33	99.50	99.50
3rd	...	11.50	217.72	2.67	194.13	2.50	170.05	5.20	139.43	99.40	99.40
4th	...	11.42	217.64	2.75	194.05	2.50	170.05	5.20	139.43	99.40	99.40
5th	...	11.42	217.64	2.83	193.97	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.30	99.30
6th	...	11.33	217.55	2.83	193.97	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.20	99.20
7th	...	11.33	217.55	2.92	193.88	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.10	99.10
8th	...	11.33	217.55	2.92	193.88	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.00	99.00
9th	...	11.29	217.51	3.00	193.80	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.00	99.00
10th	...	11.25	217.47	3.00	193.80	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	99.00	99.00
11th	...	11.21	217.43	3.08	193.72	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	98.90	98.90
12th	...	11.21	217.43	3.17	193.63	2.50	170.05	5.00	139.23	98.90	98.90
13th	...	11.21	217.43	3.17	193.63	2.42	169.97	5.00	139.23	98.80	98.80
14th	...	11.12	217.34	3.17	193.63	2.42	169.97	5.00	139.23	98.70	98.70
15th	...	11.08	217.30	3.17	193.63	2.25	169.80	5.00	139.23	98.70	98.70
16th	...	11.04	217.26	3.25	193.55	2.00	169.55	5.00	139.23	98.60	98.60
17th	...	11.00	217.22	3.25	193.55	1.75	169.30	5.00	139.23	98.50	98.50
18th	...	10.92	217.14	3.33	193.47	1.33	168.88	5.00	139.23	98.50	98.50
19th	...	10.87	217.09	3.33	193.47	1.08	168.63	5.00	139.23	98.50	98.50
20th	...	10.87	217.09	3.33	193.47	1.00	168.55	5.00	139.23	98.40	98.40
21st	...	10.87	217.09	3.33	193.47	1.00	168.55	5.00	139.23	98.40	98.40
22nd	...	10.87	217.09	3.42	193.38	1.00	168.55	5.00	139.23	98.30	98.30
23rd	...	10.87	217.09	3.42	193.38	1.09	168.55	4.90	139.13	98.30	98.30
24th	...	10.83	217.05	3.50	193.30	0.83	168.38	4.90	139.13	98.30	98.30
25th	...	10.79	217.01	3.50	193.30	0.75	168.30	4.90	139.13	98.20	98.20
26th	...	10.75	216.97	3.50	193.30	0.75	168.30	4.90	139.13	98.20	98.20
27th	...	10.71	216.93	3.50	193.30	0.75	168.30	4.90	139.13	98.20	98.20
28th	...	10.67	216.89	3.50	193.30	0.75	168.30	4.90	139.13	98.20	98.20
29th	...	10.62	216.84	3.58	193.22	0.75	168.30	5.80	140.03	98.10	98.10
30th	...	10.58	216.80	3.58	193.22	0.75	168.30	5.80	140.03	98.10	98.10
31st	...	10.54	216.76	3.58	193.22	0.75	168.30	5.80	140.03	98.10	98.10

The 2nd June 1922.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56'319.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'61 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'893 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 23'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'009.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 133'16.	
From Benares. 407.	From Monghyr. 190.	From Benares. 471.	From Rajmahal. 66.	From Benares. 491.	From Rampur- Boalia. 120.						
18th August 1913. 87'319.		24th August 1879. 88'76.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 89'446		14th August 1890. 83'452.		24th September 1900. 86'03.		24th August 1908. 107'53.	
2nd May 1910. 89'359.		23rd April 1886. -1'42.		28th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 83'903.		28th March 1916. 84'109.		9th February 1908. 124'88.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
										Below zero.	
4'35	60'669	34'69	36'20	5'60	10'496	2'41	34'909	2'51	4'019	1'60	133'58
4'25	60'569	34'59	36'10	5'60	10'496	2'41	34'909	2'61	4'119	1'60	133'58
4'15	60'469	34'54	36'05	5'70	10'596	2'41	34'909	2'74	4'249	1'70	133'48
4'10	60'419	34'49	36'00	5'80	10'696	2'41	34'909	2'78	4'289	1'80	133'38
4'10	60'419	34'44	35'95	6'00	10'896	2'41	34'909	2'79	4'299	1'90	133'28
4'05	60'369	34'39	35'90	5'80	10'696	2'41	34'909	2'51	4'019	1'70	133'48
4'00	60'319	34'39	35'90	5'40	10'296	2'41	34'909	2'32	3'829	1'50	133'68
4'00	60'319	34'34	35'85	5'00	9'896	2'41	34'909	2'25	3'759	1'00	134'18
3'90	60'219	34'29	35'80	4'90	9'796	2'41	34'909	2'24	3'749	1'20	133'98
3'85	60'169	34'29	35'80	4'80	9'696	2'41	34'909	2'32	3'829	1'30	133'88
3'80	60'119	34'19	35'70	4'90	9'796	2'41	34'909	2'46	3'969	1'00	134'18
3'70	60'019	34'14	35'65	5'30	10'196	2'41	34'909	2'96	4'469	1'20	133'98
3'60	59'919	34'09	35'60	4'70	9'596	2'41	34'909	3'65	5'159	1'50	133'68
3'50	59'819	34'09	35'60	4'30	9'196	2'31	34'809	3'86	5'369	1'60	133'58
3'45	59'769	34'04	35'55	4'60	9'496	2'31	34'809	4'25	5'759	1'80	133'38
3'35	59'669	33'99	35'50	5'20	10'096	2'31	34'809	3'78	5'289	1'90	133'28
3'30	59'619	33'89	35'40	5'70	10'596	2'31	34'809	3'68	5'189	2'00	133'18
3'25	59'569	33'84	35'35	6'30	11'196	2'31	34'809	3'36	4'869	2'10	133'08
3'25	59'569	33'79	35'30	6'10	10'996	2'31	34'809	2'96	4'469	2'10	133'08
3'20	59'519	33'74	35'25	5'60	10'496	2'31	34'809	2'72	4'229	2'00	133'18
3'20	59'519	33'64	35'15	5'30	10'196	2'31	34'809	2'54	4'049	1'50	133'68
3'15	59'469	33'59	35'10	4'90	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'46	3'969	0'80	134'38
3'15	59'469	33'54	35'05	4'90	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'38	3'889	0'70	134'48
3'05	59'369	33'49	35'00	4'90	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'30	3'809	1'20	133'98
3'00	59'319	33'44	34'95	4'80	9'796	2'31	34'809	2'19	3'699	1'40	133'78
2'95	59'269	33'44	34'95	5'00	9'796	2'21	34'709	2'48	3'989	1'20	133'98
2'95	59'269	33'44	34'95	5'40	10'296	2'21	34'709	2'86	4'369	0'70	134'48
2'90	59'219	33'39	34'90	6'00	10'896	2'21	34'709	3'21	4'719	0'20	134'98
2'90	59'219	33'34	34'85	6'40	11'296	2'21	34'709	3'35	4'859	0'50	134'68
2'85	59'169	33'29	34'80	6'50	11'396	2'21	34'709	3'61	5'119	0'70	134'48
2'80	59'119	33'29	34'80	6'80	11'696	2'21	34'709	3'29	4'799	0'80	134'38

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant

to Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of By-election to elect a Commissioner for Ward XXII.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him under section 53 (d) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, the undersigned hereby notifies for general information that, to fill up the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Ward Commissioner for Ward XXII, a by-election will be held on Saturday, the 1st July 1922, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. under section 62 of the said Act at such place as will be notified hereafter.

Intending candidates should send in their nomination papers to the Chairman not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for election as required by Rule 2, Schedule V of Act III (B.C.) of 1899.

S. N. MALLIK,

Acting Chairman, Calcutta Corporation.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE. *the 2nd June 1922.*



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APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EFFECTING ALL POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS IN THE EXPENDITURE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE.

DARJEELING, THE 13TH JUNE 1922.

RESOLUTION -No. 9113 F.

THE question of the possibility of retrenchment in public expenditure has engaged the close attention of the Bengal Government, and of the Bengal Legislative Council, during the eighteen months that have elapsed since the inauguration of the reformed constitution. The resources placed at the

disposal of the local Government under the financial settlement made in connection with the reforms were insufficient to cover the cost of carrying on the administration on the lines previously accepted as necessary, and the financial stringency thereby caused necessitated the closest scrutiny of all expenditure both by Government and by the Council. At the first meeting of the Council in February 1921 a resolution was moved by Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, recommending the appointment of a committee of twenty members of the Council to report what retrenchments in the expenditure of the various departments of Government could safely and usefully be made. This resolution was withdrawn after a discussion during which it was suggested that it was premature to start a general retrenchment enquiry before the Council had had an opportunity of considering the budget, and while the question of a revision of the financial settlement was still under the consideration of the Government of India and of the Secretary of State. It was, however, stated that the local Government recognized the right of the Council to demand the fullest information regarding the details of public expenditure, and an undertaking was given that if the Council, after the conclusion of the budget debate, expressed a desire for further examination of the financial provision made for any department, Government would endeavour to meet its wishes.

2. That policy has been steadily pursued during the past year. In July 1921 Government accepted a resolution for the appointment of a committee of the Council to enquire into the Police administration with a view to effecting a reduction of expenditure without impairing efficiency, and in August another committee was appointed at the request of the Council to consider the possibility of abolishing the posts of Divisional Commissioners. Neither of these committees has yet succeeded in arriving at any conclusion on the problems set before it. In September, the decision of the Government of India to limit the revision of the financial settlement to a remission for three years of the provincial contribution of 63 lakhs compelled a further anxious reconsideration of the financial position in connection with the framing of the budget for the current year. Every department of Government underwent rigid scrutiny, and provision for all schemes which were not of imperative urgency was excluded from the estimates. In this manner a saving of over Rs. 70 lakhs was effected, but Government and the Council were still faced with a deficit of over a crore of rupees between income and expenditure, which it was necessary to cover by the imposition of new taxation. The Council after prolonged discussion accepted the necessity, but the possibility of effecting further retrenchments was a subject which naturally loomed large in the last budget debates. In December another resolution for the appointment of a general retrenchment committee was withdrawn on an undertaking being given that the departmental budgets would be placed before the Standing Committees for scrutiny. This undertaking was duly observed, but the Standing Committees, far from suggesting retrenchments, in most cases recommended an increase in the departmental budget provisions. In the course of the general budget discussions, dissatisfaction was expressed with the result of the enquiries of the Standing Committees, and several members urged the necessity for a retrenchment enquiry of a wider nature than has hitherto been undertaken.

3. The Governor in Council, with the concurrence of the Ministers, has decided that the time has come when the request should be acceded to. An authoritative decision as to the possibility of retrenchment is necessary in the interests of Government no less than for the satisfaction of the public. The resources of the local Government, even when augmented by the taxation to which the Council has recently agreed, will leave only a small surplus after providing for the needs of the administration on the standards hitherto accepted, and it is evident that unless considerable retrenchments can be effected in the present scale of expenditure, it will be impossible, without further taxation, to finance any considerable new schemes of development. It is, therefore, most desirable that Government, the Legislative Council and the public should be in possession of a reasoned statement of the essential financial requirements of the administration.

4. His Excellency in Council has accordingly decided to appoint a committee to consider what retrenchments, if any, are possible in the existing scale of expenditure of the Government of Bengal. That scale has been reached by a gradual development over a long period of years, and covers a number of activities of varying degrees of relative necessity. It has always been considered, and it will be generally agreed, that it is the elementary duty of a provincial Government to provide the establishments required for the magistracy, the law courts, the police, the jails, the collection of the revenue, and so forth, though opinions may differ as to the amount which it is necessary to spend on these essential functions of the administration, or as to the nature of the staff which should be employed on them. But a modern Government cannot confine its functions to the maintenance of law and order. It must also undertake the duty of providing for the improvement of public health, the advancement of education, the introduction of improved agricultural methods, and other similar matters affecting the daily life and prosperity of the vast mass of the population. The ability of Government to further such objects must, however, be limited by the resources which are available, or which can be made available without imposing an undue burden of taxation upon the country.

5. The accompanying memorandum and statements classify in some detail under various heads the expenditure of the Government of Bengal provided in the budget for 1922-23 which was voted by the Council last March. As already stated, the budget was rigorously curtailed and contains no new schemes. It may therefore be taken to represent what the various departments consider to be their minimum requirements for carrying on their work on existing lines, and will thus form a good basis for the committee's enquiries. Further statements are being prepared for presentation to the committee showing the strength of the various services and the manner in which their members are employed, and the committee will also be supplied with memoranda comparing the strength and rates of pay of the services in 1912 with those of the present day, and explaining the growth of the local Government's expenditure during the last five years. It is hoped that these statements will suffice to enable the committee to decide on the lines of their investigation, and all departments have been instructed to supply them with any further information or explanations that they may require.

6. The Governor in Council desires the committee to make recommendations for effecting all possible reductions in the expenditure of the local Government. He wishes to leave the committee a free hand in their enquiries, but there are certain points on which he would welcome specific recommendations. These are—

- (1) Assuming that the budget for 1922-23 provides for functions which it is necessary, or desirable, that the local Government should undertake, could they be carried out at a smaller cost?
- (2) Having regard to the present financial position and outlook, is it desirable that any of these functions should be omitted or curtailed?
- (3) If, in order to meet popular demands for larger expenditure on education, sanitation, agriculture, and other similar purposes, it is decided to undertake a greater expansion of the activities of Government than has hitherto been possible, would it be desirable to relieve provincial revenues by devolving financial powers and responsibilities on local bodies?

It may be that the committee's enquiries will lead them to recommend changes of policy. The decision as to the action to be taken on such recommendations must rest with the local Government, but the Governor in Council does not wish to limit in any way the scope of the committee's investigation, and it will be open to them to indicate the economies which might be effected if particular policies were adopted, modified, or abandoned.

7. As regards the constitution of the committee, the Governor in Council is convinced from an examination of the results of previous retrenchment enquiries that it must be a small and businesslike body if it is to

produce any useful results within a reasonable period. His Excellency in Council has also decided that the committee should be predominantly non-official in character. Official views on the subject of retrenchment, have been frequently expressed in the Council and elsewhere, and will doubtless receive due consideration at the hands of the committee, but what is now desired is an independent examination of the case by an impartial and competent authority. The committee will accordingly be constituted as follows :—

Sir Rajendra Nath Mukherji, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O. ...	<i>President.</i>
Mr. C. W. Rhodes, C.B.E., M.L.A.	} <i>Members.</i>
Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.L.C.	
Rai Abinash Chandra Banarji Bahadur, M.L.C.	
Mr. H. E. Spry, C.B.E., Financial Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	

The Governor in Council believes that the composition of the committee will command general confidence, and he is grateful to the President and members for consenting to undertake this important public duty.

The committee will meet in Calcutta early in July, and the Governor in Council hopes that their report will, if possible, be submitted before the end of the year, so that it may be available for the preparation of the budget of 1923-24.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to all members of the committee.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council.

H. E. SPRY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEMORANDUM.

1. The three statements attached purport to give an analysis of the expenditure of the local Government as shown in the Financial Statement for the current year, 1922-23. Statement I shows the provincial expenditure under the three main divisions of headquarters, mufassal, and expenditure in England. Statement II observes the same divisions, but gives the figures under each major head separately, and statement III shows the figures for minor heads.

2. Under headquarters' expenditure has been shown all expenditure that can legitimately be considered such, and it includes, in addition to the cost of the Secretariat, the cost of heads of departments and their establishments. Officers whose headquarters are at Calcutta, but whose duties lie mainly out of Calcutta, or who are not a part of the headquarters staff of Government, have been treated as mufassal officers. In each statement the figures have been shown under eight different heads. The establishment charges have been divided between Imperial, provincial, subordinate, and ministerial officers, and the charges on account of pension, allowances, and contingencies have similarly been shown separately. Under non-establishment charges is included all expenditure of a non-establishment character which does not properly fall under any of the other seven heads, and which is incurred in carrying out the policies of the administrative departments.

3. Perhaps the most noticeable feature of these figures is that, whereas the mufassal charges amount to 89.4 per cent. of the total provincial expenditure, the headquarters charges amount to only 8.5 per cent. The balance is accounted for by the expenditure in England. The total establishment charges excluding allowances amount to 4, 90, 33, and the percentages of the various services are as follows:—

Imperial Officers	...	...	17.9
Provincial "	...	...	19.2
Subordinate "	...	...	17.2
Ministerial Officers and menials	...	...	45.7

The establishment charges on account of the headquarters staff amount to a little more than 13.5 per cent. of the total establishment charges of the province.

4. The percentages of the total provincial expenditure are as follows:—

Establishment—

Imperial Officers	...	...	8.6	47.9
Provincial "	...	...	9.2	
Subordinate "	...	...	8.2	
Ministerial and menial	...	...	21.9	
Pensions	...	...	...	4.8
Allowances	...	...	...	5.2
Contingencies	...	...	...	16.1
Non-establishment charges	...	...	...	26.0

STATEMENT I.

[The figures are in thousands of rupees.]

Total charges for 1922-23.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingencies.	Non-establishment charges.	Total.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Headquarters ...	23.03	8.58	50	33.80	...	4.92	14.56	1.70	87.69
Mufassal ...	55.31	84.60	83.83	1,90.28	47.45	47.33	1,42.68	2,64.69	9,16.17
Expenditure in England.	8.98	82	...	...	1.77	94	7.83	...	20.34
Total ...	87.92	94.00	84.33	2,24.08	49.22	53.19	1,65.07	2,66.39	10,24.20

STATEMENT II.

[The figures are in thousands of rupees.]

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
5.—LAND REVENUE.										
Headquarters ...	20	5	...	29	...	8	9	...	76	
Mufassal ...	1,10	3,21	58	9,42	...	1,86	13,52	1,05	30,74	° Charges on account of land revenue collections ... 22 Land revenue compensations ... 83
Expenditure in England ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20†	...	20	† Law charges in connection with appeals in England.
6.—EXCISE.										
Headquarters ...	30	5	...	37	...	9	53	...	1,34	
Mufassal ...	24	1,63	3,91	3,59	...	2,23	2,86	1,01‡	15,47	‡ Excise compensations.
Expenditure in England ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
7.—STAMPS.										
Headquarters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mufassal ...	...	5	...	17	...	1	10	4,01§	4,34	§ Charges on sale of stamps Discount on plain paper ...
Expenditure in England ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,27	...	2,27	Total ... 4,01

[illegible]

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.					Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.							
24.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.											
Headquarters ...	9,52	3,42	24	7,50	...	12	3,14	...	24,03		
Mufassal ...	7,50	26,80	15	39,75	...	62	12,78	...	87,60		
Expenditure in England ...	1,19	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,29		
25.—JAILS AND CONVICT SETTLEMENTS.											
Headquarters ...	29	...	...	43	...	4	7	...	83		
Mufassal ...	41	82	2,16	4,91	...	27	18,65	11,12 ^o	38,34		• Jail manufacture.
Expenditure in England ...	21	3	...	...	...	...	1,01	...	1,25		
26.—POLICE.											
Headquarters ...	66	...	...	98	...	20	19	...	2,03		
Mufassal ...	12,27	2,51	35,54	73,94	...	21,38	41,30	...	1,86,94		
Expenditure in England ...	1,70	29	...	...	...	2	6	...	2,07		
27.—PORTS AND PILOTAGE.											
Mufassal ...	20	...	...	19	...	7	30	74†	1,50		† Survey of steam-vessels ... 19 Subsidies to steam-boat companies ... 5 Fees in connection with new Howrah Bridge project ... 50
Expenditure in England ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5		Total ... 74

30.—SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	Donations to Scientific Societies.
31.—EDUCATION.												o Received—
Headquarters	...	65	...	..	1.09	...	17	32	...	2.23		Grants to non-Government Secondary Schools ... 3.51
Mufassal	...	7.17	19.02	14.84	4.54	...	4.07	8.32	65.72 ^c	1,23.68		Grants to non-Government Primary Schools ... 2.55
Expenditure in England	...	67	3	...	...	...	42	...	...	1,12		Grants to non-Government Special Schools ... 13
												Miscellaneous grants .. 7
												Scholarships ... 39
												Total ... 6.75
												o Transferred—
												Grants to Calcutta and District Universities ... 10.41
												Grants to non-Government Arts Colleges ... 3.07
												Grants to non-Government Secondary Schools ... 8.54
												Grants to non-Government Primary Schools ... 4.00
												Grants to local bodies for primary education ... 20.10
												Grants to non-Government Special Schools ... 3.40
												Stipends to guru-pupils ... 2.40
												Grants to model maktabas ... 5
												Scholarships ... 2.40
												Miscellaneous grants ... 5.00
												Total ... 58.97

† Recurring grants to hospitals and dispensaries ... 1.59
 Grant to Belgachia Hospital ... 2.00
 Do. to Leprosy Asylums ... 17
 Do. for nursing ... 7
 Do. to Howrah General Hospital ... 3
 Grants for medical purposes ... 1.10
 Grant to Ranchi Lunatic Asylum ... 8.25
 Total ... 13.21

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of subordinate officers.	Ministerial and mual.						
33.—PUBLIC HEALTH										
Headquarters ...	55	...	3	64	...	7	9	...	126	* Contribution towards pay of Health Officers, etc ... 55
Mufassal ...	24	1,41	69	1,53	...	1,26	1,29	7,96°	14,47	Publicity Bureau ... 28
Expenditure in England ...	4	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	15	Dacca sewerage ... 5,00
										Bankura water-supply ... 8
										Calcutta Fringe Area drainage ... 45
										Do. sewerage ... 5
										Comilla water-supply ... 32
										Expenses in connection with bulonic plague, etc. ... 1,22
										Total ... 7,95
34.—AGRICULTURE.										
Headquarters ...	49	38	...	74	...	43	59	...	2,63	
Mufassal ...	1,67	1,65	2,10	3,48	...	2,97	6,15	82†	18,84	† Contributions and grants.
Expenditure in England ...	22	13	...	...	...	3	6	...	44	
35.—INDUSTRIES.										
Headquarters ...	31	7	...	1,15	...	20	66	...	2,89	
Mufassal ...	62	1,41	44	82	...	98	4,12	3,15†	10,94	‡ Grant to Home Industries Association ... 18
Expenditure in England ...	10	8	...	...	...	...	33	...	51	Publicity work ... 17
										Grant for British Exhibition ... 25
										Scholarships ... 29
										Grants-in-aid ... 1,06
										Miscellaneous grants ... 1,20
										Total ... 3,15
37.—MISCELLANEOUS - DEPART- MENTS.										
Expenditure in England ...	49	33	...	67	...	50	55	9§	2,63	§ Preservation and transla- tion of ancient manuscripts (gazetteers and Statistical Memoirs ... 6
40.—EXCHANGE ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Engle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,18	19,18	3

STATEMENT III.

[The figures are in thousands of rupees.]

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
5.—LAND REVENUE.										
General establishment ...	14	11	...	31	...	4	9	...	69	
Partition " ...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	25	
Kanungo " ...	...	-2	...	-6	...	-1	-4	...	-13	
Road cess " ...	...	...	47	29	...	32	1	...	1,08	
Record " ...	...	...	...	-4	...	...	-1	...	-5	
Wards " ...	...	...	...	24	...	...	10	...	34	
Charges of District Administra- tion.	14	9	47	1,24	...	35	17	...	2,46	
Collection of revenue ...	...	47	...	1,51	...	25	2,82	...	5,05	
Outlay on improvements ...	...	...	3	7	...	2	1,40	...	1,52	
Management of Government estates.	...	47	3	1,58	...	27	4,22	...	6,57	
Charges on account of Land Revenue collections.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	Represents grants to Chiefs of the Chittagong Hill Tracts.
Controlling Office ...	8	...	...	10	...	2	4	...	24	
Drawing Office ...	...	38	...	57	...	4	67	...	1,66	
Major operations ...	96	2,07	...	4,47	...	95	7,48	...	15,93	

(a) Two Inspectors at Rs. 225 each.

Minor Survey ...	...	...	...	6	15	...	...	4	52	...	77
Minor Survey ...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	1	3	...	16
Major Survey ...	...	...	20	...	94	...	...	20	40	...	174
Survey and Settlement	1,04	2,65	...	8	6,33	...	...	1,26	9,14	...	20,50
Superintendence ...	17	5	...	...	19	...	...	6	5	...	52
District charges ...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	3	...	40
Land Records ...	17	5	...	...	56	...	...	6	8	...	92
Land Revenue compensation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	83
Total Headquarters	25	5	...	...	29	...	...	8	9	...	76
Total Mufassal	1,10	3,21	...	58	9,42	...	...	1,86	13,52	1,5	30,74
Total	1,35	3,26	...	58	9,71	...	...	1,94	13,61	1,5	31,50
6.—Excise											
Superintendence ..	30	5	...	Nil	37	...	...	0	53	...	1,34
Presidency establishment	30	48	(a) 5	...	12	...	...	15	10	...	90
District Executive establishment	...	23	...	68	68	...	...	37	83	...	3,09
Distilleries	...	1,13	...	3,12	3,11	...	...	1,96	...	...	9,32
Excise compensation	...	...	...	59	15	...	...	5	2,6	...	3,15
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,01	1,01
Deduct—Chargeable to 5.—Salt	60	1,89	4,44	4,43	4,43	...	...	2,62	3,87	1,01	18,81
Total Headquarters	30	5	...	53	47	...	...	30	43	...	2,107
Total Mufassal	24	1,63	2,91	3,59	3,59	2,23	2,86	1,01	1,17
Total	54	1,68	3,91	3,96	3,96	2,32	3,39	1,01	16,81

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	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
7.—STAMPS.										
Superintendence	...	5	...	17	...	1	10	...	33	
Charges on sale of stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.76	3.76	
Discount on plain paper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	
Total	...	5	...	17	...	1	10	4.01	4.34	
8.—FORESTS.										
Conservancy and works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.61	6.61	
Establishment—Direction	26	...	...	17	...	17	5	...	63	
	86	39	1.90	57	...	1.50	23	...	5.45	
Total Headquarters	26	...	...	17	...	17	5	...	63	
Total Mufassal	86	39	1.90	57	...	1.50	23	6.61	12.06	
Total	112	39	1.90	74	...	1.67	28	6.61	12.71	
9.—REGISTRATION.										
Superintendence	...	(a) 26	...	(c) 45	...	8	4	...	33	(a) Inspector-General of Registration ... 16 Personal Assistant ... 9 Leave allowance ... 1
	...	(b) 15	...	1	...	4	...	...	20	(b) Four Inspectors ... 14 Leave allowance ... 1
										(c) Inspectors have got no ministerial staff ... 15

District	...	...	...	...	...	6.45	8.78	...	31	1.14	...	16.68
Total Headquarters	...	26	...	...	...	...	45	...	8	4	...	83
Total Mufassal	...	...	...	...	...	6.60	8.79	...	35	1.14	...	16.88
Total	...	26	...	...	...	6.60	9.24	...	43	1.18	...	17.71
14.—INTEREST ON WORKS FOR WHICH CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.27	4.27
15.—OTHER REVENUE EXPENDITURE FINANCED FROM ORDINARY REVENUE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Headquarters	47	9	...	...	...	...	73	...	7	10	...	1.51
Mufassal	78	41	44	...	...	44	1.18	...	35	17	8.17°	11.50
Total	1,25	50	44	...	...	44	1.96	...	42	27	8.17	13.01
16.—CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION NAVIGATION, EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE WORKS.	23	11	12	...	...	12	31	...	10	5	7.24°	8.16
19.—INTEREST ON ORDINARY DEBT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.70	7.70
21.—SINKING FUNDS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.99	1.99

°Irrigation works.

°Ditto.

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.					Pensions	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.							
22.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.											
Salary of Governor	1,20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,20	
Sumptuary allowance of Governor.	33	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	33	
Staff and Household of Governor—											
Private Secretary	25	...	...	20	...	...	8	6	...	50	
Military Secretary	40	...	9	22	...	...	16	1,76	...	2,63	
Surgeon	19	5	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	31	
Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	(a) 90	1,02	(a) Band establishment.
Body-guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	(b) 80	1,20	(b) Body-guard establishment.
Total	84	5	9	43	...	...	27	2,37	1,70	5,75	
Expenditure from contract allowance.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,10	...	1,10	
Tour expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	86	
Executive Council	2,56	928	...	6	...	...	26	20	...	5,00	° Salary of Ministers.
Legislative Council	33	75	...	02	...	...	1,35	76	...	3,81	
Civil Secretariat—											
Judicial, Political and Appoint ^{nt} .	78	19	...	3,25	...	...	...	...	...	4,22	
P	33	19	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	1,47	

* Salary of Ministers.

										Figures ascertained from Accountant-General's office.	
Self-Government ...	33	16	...	1,50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,78
Agriculture and Industries ...	33	5	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Finance and Commerce ...	84	18	...	2,56	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,58
Allowances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	84
Contingencies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	88
Translator ...	...	8	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	30
Librarian ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total	2,61	87	4	8,77	...	...	84	89	...	...	14,02
Board of Revenue	69	...	...	77	...	...	7	10	...	...	1,62
Local Fund Audit	...	27	...	179	...	...	28	3	...	...	2,37
Total	...	-13	...	-82	...	...	-12	-1	...	...	-1,08
Commissioners	...	14	...	97	...	...	16	2	...	...	1,29
...	1,90	...	...	2,12	...	...	25	93	...	...	5,20
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.											
General establishment ...	8,10	14,90°	10,00°	16,77	...	...	5,24	11,40	...	...	66,41
Sub-Divisional establishment	...	...	...	5,46	...	...	46	...	...	...	5,92
Treasury establishment ...	...	...	...	2,07	...	...	3	40	...	...	2,51
Total	8,10	14,90	10,00	24,30	...	...	5,73	11,80	...	...	74,83
Total Headquarters	8,55	3,73	13	11,62	...	...	2,95	6,30	1,70	...	34,98
Total Mofussal	10,00	14,90	10,00	26,42	...	...	5,98	12,73	...	...	80,03
Total	18,55	18,63	10,13	38,04	...	...	8,93	19,03	1,70	...	1,15,01

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Lisiment charges.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
24.—ADMINISTRATION JUSTICE.										
High Court—										
Judges ...	8,60	..	...	...	...	4.	...	...	8,64	
Original Side ...	...	1,43	...	2,39	...	...	72	...	4,54	
Official Receiver ...	...	8	...	17	...	...	1	...	26	
Appellate Side ...	20	20	...	3,74	...	2	10	...	5,06	
Reporters ...	...	...	24	1	...	...	...	...	25	
Total ...	8,80	171	24	6,31	...	6	1,63	...	18,75	
Law Officers—										
English Law Officers ...	36	54	...	4	...	2	1	...	97	
Legal Remembrancer ...	56	71	...	21	...	4	1,50	...	2,82	
Mufassal establishment ...	...	33	...	6	...	6	2,27	...	2,71	
Administrator-General and Official Trustee. Coroner's Court ...	72	1,25 33	...	26 6	...	6 5	1,51 2,27	...	3,70 2,71	
Presidency Magistrates ...	...	46	...	1,03	...	...	...	...	1,49	
Juvenile Court ...	...	4	...	2	...	...	3	...	9	
Total ...	...	76	...	83	...	2	59	...	2,20	
	...	...	...	6	...	...	8	...	14	
	...	76	...	89	...	2	67	...	2,34	

and Sessions Courts ...	7,50	24,00	...	21,84	...	51	8,06	...	61,91
Proceedings Serving establishments	...	...	...	14,99	...	3	1,30	...	16,32
Calcutta Improvement Tribunal.	...	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	8
Total	7,50	24,06	...	36,84	...	54	9,37	...	78,31
Court of Small Causes—									
Presidency Courts	...	1,20	10	1,26	...	...	17	...	2,73
Mufassal Courts	...	41	5	53	...	1	6	...	1,06
Total	...	1,61	15	1,79	...	1	23	...	3,79
Criminal Courts—									
Police Case Hospitals	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	7
Chauditary Panchayats	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8
Non-Contract charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16
Total	...	...	...	10	...	...	21	...	31
Pledership Examination charges.	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Total Headquarters	9,52	3,42	24	7,59	...	12	3,14	...	24,03
Total Mufassal	7,50	26,80	15	29,75	...	62	12,78	...	87,60
Total	17,02	30,22	39	47,34	...	74	15,92	...	1,11,63

MAJOR HEAD.	ESTABLISHMENT.				Pensions.	Allowances.	Contingen- cies.	Non-estab- lishment charges.	Total	REMARKS.
	Salaries of Imperial officers.	Salaries of Provincial officers.	Salaries of Subordinate officers.	Ministerial and menial.						
25.—JAILS AND CONVICT SETTLEMENTS.—										
Superintendence ...	29	...	...	43	...	4	7	...	83	
Presidency Jail ...	23	4	13	52	...	2	210	...	3,04	
Central Jail ...	18	29	54	1,03	...	5	5,57	...	7,76	
District Jail ...	...	25	1,33	1,74	...	14	7,96	...	11,42	
Juvenile Jail ...	...	8	11	12	...	1	35	...	67	
Subsidiary Jail ...	...	6	5	1,08	...	2	1,90	...	3,11	
Charges for police custody	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	40	
Do. distribution of quinine.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	
Subsistence allowance of prisoners on release.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	
Total ...	70	82	2,16	4,92	...	28	18,72	...	27,60	
Jail manufacture ...	...	...	...	42	...	3	...	11,12	11,57	
Total Headquarters ...	29	...	...	43	...	4	7	...	83	
Total Mufussal ...	41	82	2,16	4,91	...	27	18,55	11,12	38,34	
Total ...	70	82	2,16	5,34	...	31	18,72	11,12	39,17	

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